Achieving a Balance 1997

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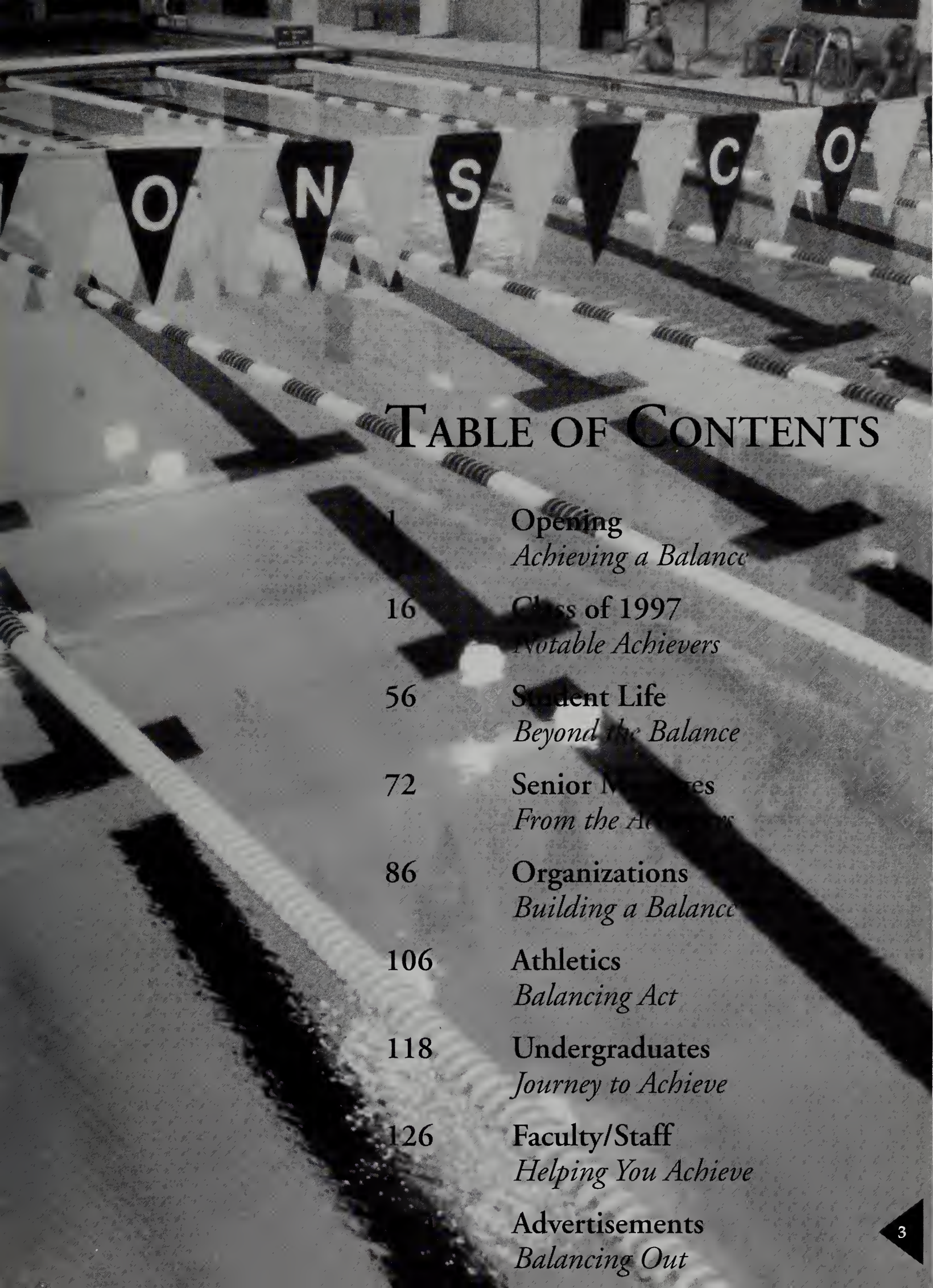
Achieving a Balance can be a daunting goal. We on the *Microcosm* staff know how difficult that can be. Considering family, friends, work, school, play, organizations, athletics, community service, and other commitments can take its toll. The 1997 *Microcosm* hopes to applaud and celebrate the achievements of all of you striving so hard to create that balance.



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Focus on the Journey

Simmons welcomes class of 2000

Incoming freshmen and new students were welcomed by the Simmons community and encouraged to "Focus on the Journey" during fall orientation, hosted from August 31—September 3. The Colleges of the Fenway (Emmanuel, Mass. College of Pharmacy, Wentworth, Wheelock and Simmons) planned a week of exciting events, such as Casino Night, Block Party Barbeque and A Midnight Cruise. New faces on the Simmons campus were enthusiastically welcomed by staff and orientation leaders in cheerful, bright yellow shirts, and are expected to "Focus on the Journey" ahead.

It's such a positive way to start the new school year, because you just helped 300 students learn all the amazing things we offer at Simmons!

-Moira McTigue, '99, Orientation Leader

SMILES ALL AROUND Orientation Leaders Kate Ahern (far left) and Laura Hollister (upper right) have what it takes to keep these first-year students smiling.

BREAK ON A BLANKET First-year students enjoy a quiet break during the Orientation Barbeque on the Quad.

GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT (left) Orientation Leader Keri Moss (center) "focusing" on the task at hand - lunch!

SUNSHINE-Y DAY (right) This first-year student seems excited and prepared for the journey ahead.

HEY, MARCARENA! "Focus on the Journey" Orientation Leaders exhibit the true meaning of groove summer.

Sharing the Journey

Student Activities hosts Family Weekend

This year's family weekend theme, "Sharing the Journey," was an expansion of the fall orientation theme "Focus on the Journey." Over the weekend of October 4, parents, friends and family were invited to explore college life and be introduced or re-introduced to all Simmons College has to offer students. Family Weekend was full of activities and opportunities for students and their guests to get the most out of this annual event. Guests were able to attend classes and meet faculty members (in and out of the traditional classroom setting), cheer Simmons teams at sporting events, and visit Boston sights.

Duck Tours were very popular, and families and students enjoyed seeing faculty in a different light at "Cabaret Night."

~Jill Justin, '97, Chair of Family Weekend

THE FAMILY WAY Senior Jill Justin "Sharing the Journey" will her family at Cabaret Night.

▶**AND YOU ARE. . .** Emily Parkhurst (center) and Lisa Dingman, Graduate Assistant in Student Activities (right) assist Katie Butler in the registration process.

▶**ONE IF BY LAND** Students and their families enjoy one of Boston's more interesting sightseeing excursions, The Duck Tour.

▶**WALL OF FEET** Participants in the fourth annual Simmons Walk for Community Service were encouraged to decorate a paper foot and hang it in the lower commons.

To the Class of 1997

Traditional toast celebrates the last three years

The senior class gathered for the first time on Tuesday, September 24 to kick off their last year at Simmons at the Senior/Faculty toast. The event, held in the Trustman Art Gallery, featured a toast from Dean for Student Life Sheila Murphy, and a keynote address by Professor of Sociology Steve London, who shared stories and words of wisdom. In turn, Class President Cindy Cucinotta toasted faculty and staff, and thanked them for their guidance and support over the years. "[The toast] was a great opportunity for seniors to show appreciation to our mentors," she later stated. As the year's first gathering of seniors, it was an opportunity for them to acknowledge the conclusion of their careers at Simmons, and a reminder to cherish the memories that were made.

. . .relax and enjoy life. This message is based on the advice of my grandfather, which enabled him to live 106 years of a wonderful life.

-Professor Steven London, in the keynote address

RAISE YOUR GLASSES Class of 1997 President Cindy Cucinotta concludes her toast to faculty and staff who have supported and encouraged this year's graduating seniors.

HAVE ANOTHER Seniors Jill Justin and Lisa Leccacorvi get into the spirit of the event.

THE LAST LAUGH Professor of Sociology and Keynote Speaker Steve London, and senior Maria Alves, chair of the event, mingle with invited guests.

Skills Learned for a Lifetime

Student leaders gain valuable experiences at annual retreat

Forty-three student leaders attended the third annual Leadership Retreat at the Warren Center in Ashland, Massachusetts. The retreat, held the weekend of September 19, featured workshops and discussions such as *Programming for the Common Good*, *Gorgette's Playground*, and *Rambo Tactics. . . Confronter v. Counselor*. The purpose of the retreat is to create life-long leaders out of student leaders from Simmons. Participants were urged to network amongst themselves at the retreat, in order to better fulfill Student Activities' new policy requiring each organization to co-sponsor one event every semester. Students had a wonderful experience, met new people, and gained the wisdom and strength necessary for developing life-long leadership skills.

I gained a lot from being able to share the weekend with other leaders, and in a very inviting environment.

~Racquel Callendar, '97, BSO Treasurer

WHAT NOW? Freshmen Class Council members Christine Caligtau (left) and Thong Nguyen appear confused about the next move.

BARTOL WHAT? Sophie Kim (left) and Gwen Marshal are enjoying dinner.

PATTY-CAKE, PATTY-CAKE Lisa Dingman, Graduate Assistant in Student Activities, and sophomore Melissa Deasy revisit their childhoods at "Gorgette's Playground."

LEAD OR FOLLOW Sophomore Class President Donna Irish playing a game.

Consortium Effects Change

In its first year, controversial agreement binds five campuses together

On Friday, May 30, 1996 the presidents of Emmanuel, Mass. College of Pharmacy, Simmons, Wheelock and Wentworth signed the Principles of Collaboration, creating the Fenway 5 consortium. Although students had concerns that the consortium was a step toward making Simmons co-educational, around 75 students cross-registered in the fall. Most were pleased with the course selections, even if the registration process seemed slower than normal. Besides cross-registration, other changes on campus included a revised shuttle route and collaboration between schools on various events sponsored by Student Activities.

By joining with four other colleges, Simmons is trying to lower the cost of higher education by sharing resources with the other four colleges, and making joint purchases.

There is reason to think that our consortium might be even more successful because we have the immediate advantage of proximity along with all the other benefits.

~Sheila Murphy, Dean for Student Life

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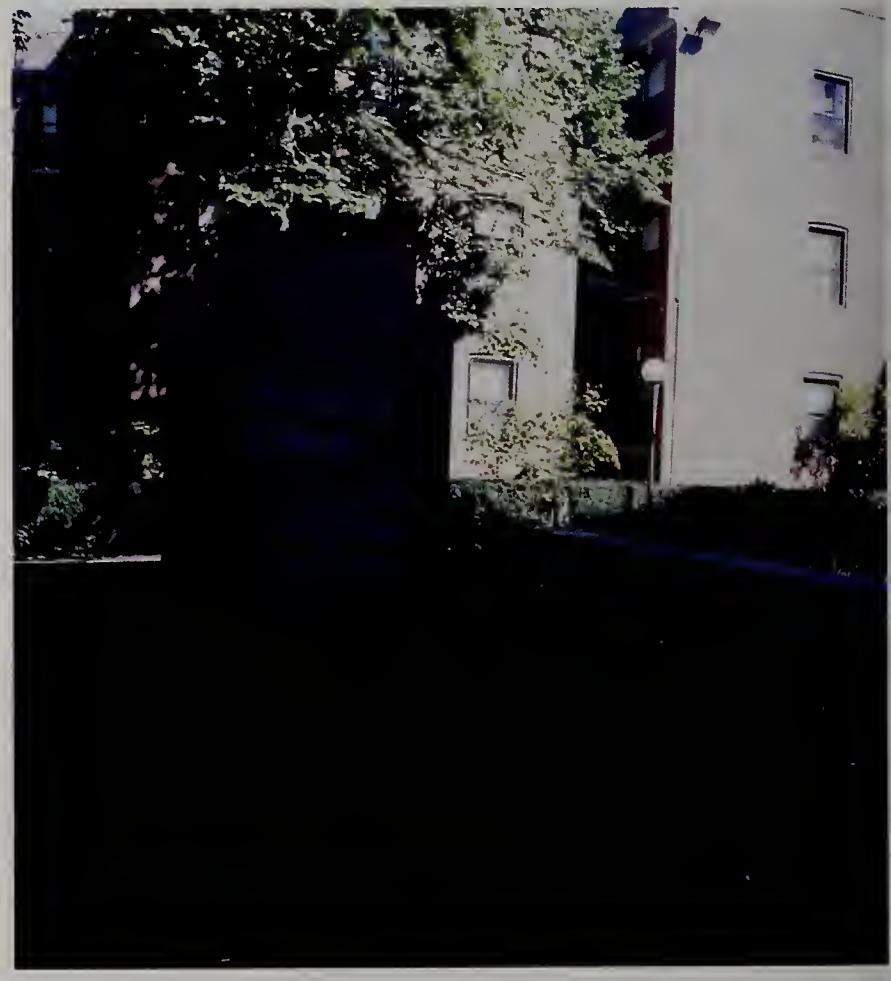

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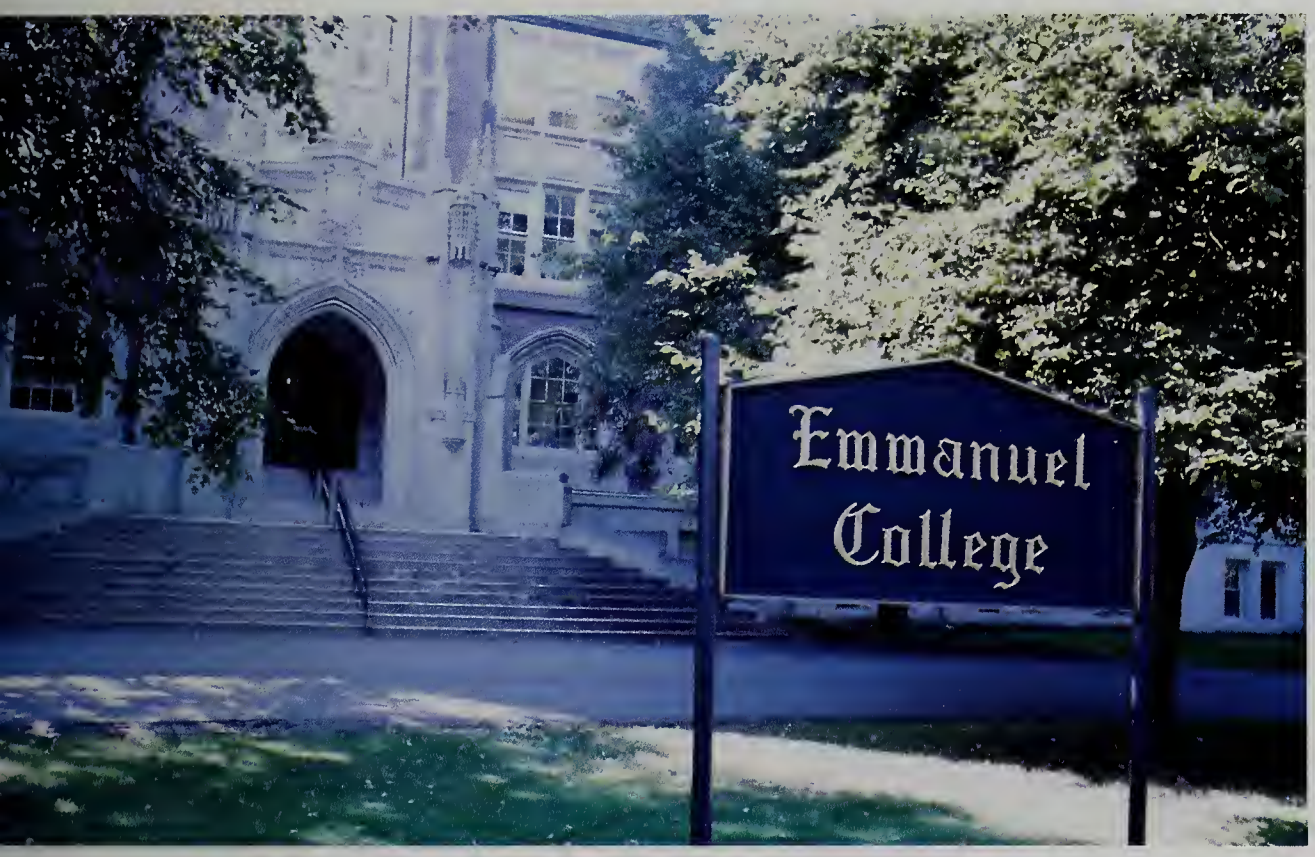

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- EMPOWERING FOR ALL Conference participants and attendees, including Simmons sophomore Niki Hutchinson and guest (top right), came from all over the state to explore their role in keeping the mission of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women (FWCW) alive.

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- YOUTHFUL SPIRIT (top left) A young member of the Art of Black Dance and Music Children's Company performs during the entertainment program. The dancers in this group range from ages 7-12, and have performed all over New England.
- POWER TALK (top right) Diane Hammer (left), Administrative Director of the Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change, and Annie Rogers, business consultant, during a break in the activity.
- BRING IT HOME (middle left) Assistant Secretary-General Rosario Green stressed the importance of bringing the mission of the FWCW home during her keynote address.
- YOU SAID IT (middle right) Dr. Susan Roosevelt Weld (right), honorary chair of the Massachusetts conference, and Teresa Heinz share a quiet moment during one of the day's many speak out sessions.
- WITH OUR VOICES RAISED (lower left) Honorary Chairs of the First Massachusetts Conference on Women: *Bringing Beijing Home*, leading a chorus of the FWCW theme song, "Never Turning Back, Keep on Moving Forward." From left: Senator Jane Maria Swift, Reverend Cheng Imm Tan, Dr. Dessima Williams, Dr. Daniel S. Cheever, and Dr. Susan Roosevelt Weld.
- AT THE MIKE (lower right) Speak Out Emcee Virginia Cha, co-anchor of News 4 New England for WBZ-TV.

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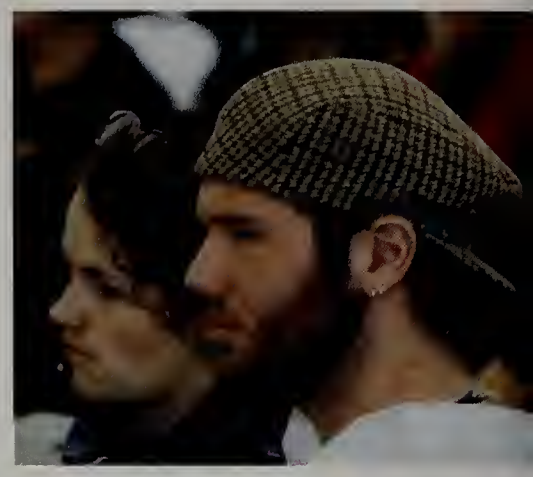
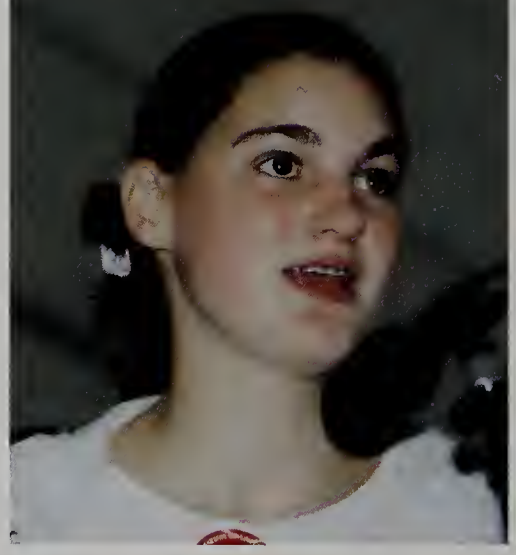




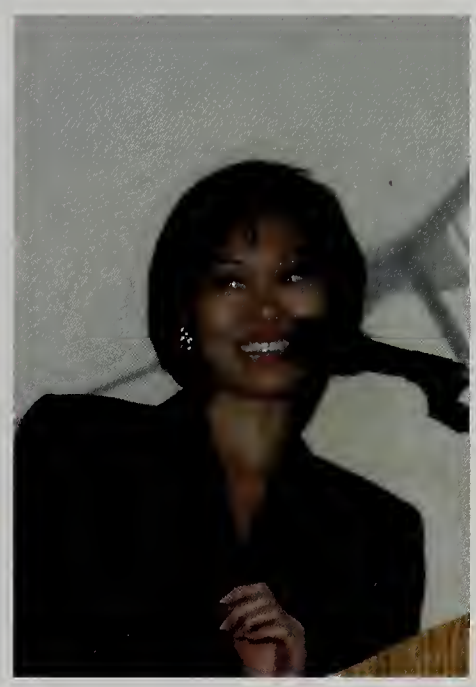
Bringing Beijing Home

College hosts landmark women's conference

On September 28, the Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change brought the First Massachusetts Conference on Women: *Bringing Beijing Home* to the College. This was a statewide effort to maintain the commitment of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women (FWCW), held in September 1995 in Beijing, China, and also to move that agenda forward for women in this state. Approximately 1500 women and girls from all over Massachusetts gathered at Simmons to collaborate on keeping the mission of FWCW and applying it in their individual communities and across the state. The conference agenda included speak out sessions on a wide range of topics, a marketplace, multicultural performances, and a live teleconference with the White House.

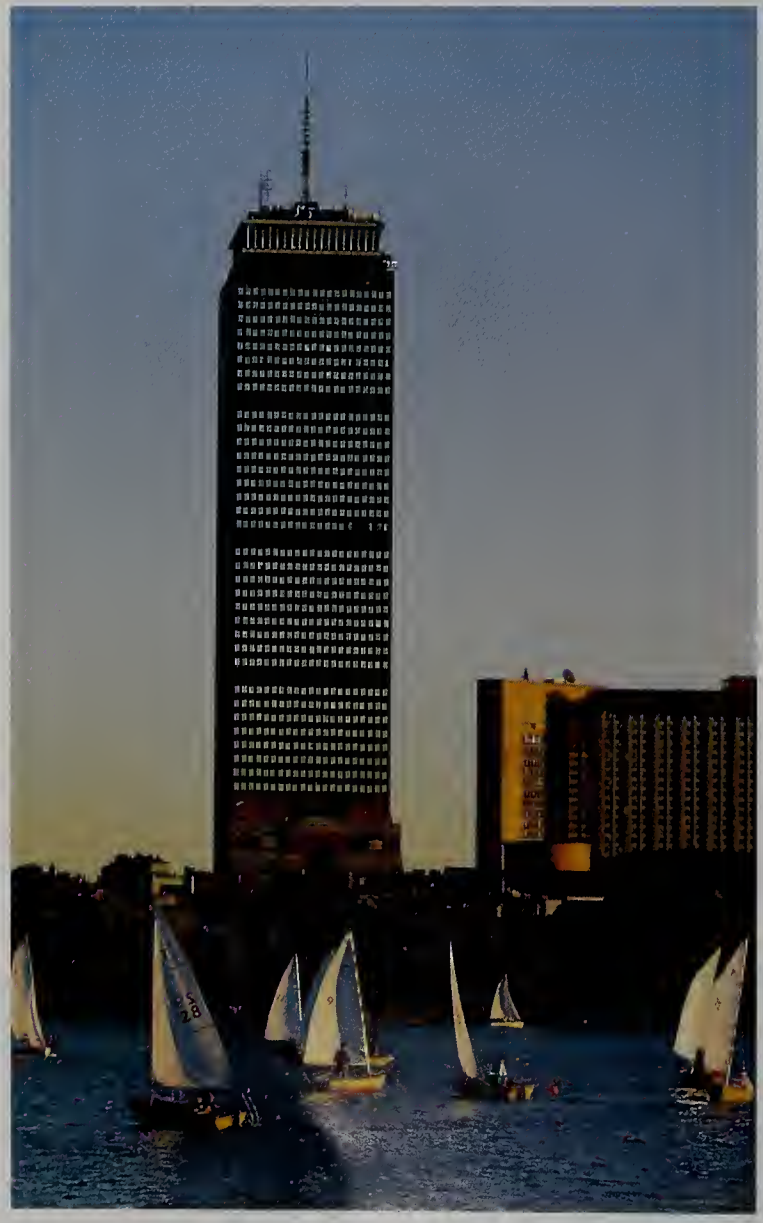
It was very inspiring to see faculty, staff and students pull together to make [the conference] happen.

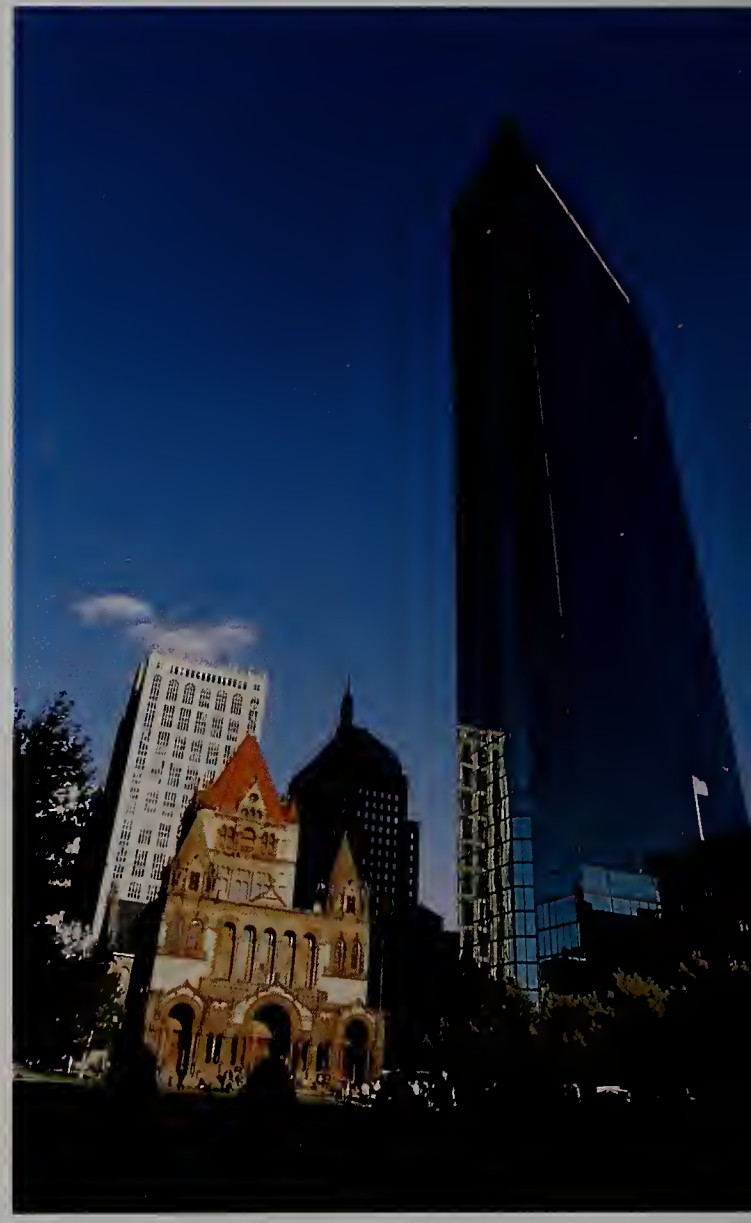
~Diane Hammer, Administrative Director of the Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change



Home Away from Home

BEST OF BOSTON The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, The John Hancock Tower, The Prudential Building, Angora Cafe in Kenmore Square





▶**LOCAL HOT SPOTS** Fenway Park, Star Market, The Cask'n Flagon, Boston Beer Works, The Trinity Church in Copley Square, The Museum of Fine Arts

Class of 1997

Notable Achievers

It has been a different path for all of you, and for some the journey does not end with commencement. Yet you are united by a common goal. It has taken you various lengths of time to reach this graduation year, and you have undoubtedly changed courses before arriving. Your trials and successes at Simmons have played a large part in shaping the woman who earns a degree this year. The following pages celebrate you as the College's *Notable Achievers*.

Samar Mahdi Abdul-Hadi
Economics/Mathematics

Arabic League Association
President 96-97;
Dix Hall Vice President 95-96; George
Kavous Award,
Honors Convocation 1996

Lynetta Anne Akins
Nursing

Full-time mother;
National Student Nurses Association
Member 95-97

Maria H. Alves
Sociology/Human Services

Simmons Community Outreach Youth
Coordinator 95-96,
Vice-President 96-97;
Dix Hall Council 95-96;
Saturday at Simmons
Program Coordinator 95-97; Simmons
Success Connection 96-97; Who's
Who 1996

Rachel S Amgott
Nursing

Tennis Team 93;
Quadside Committee 93-96,
Publicity Chair
94-95;
Hillel 93-96;
Nursing Liaison 95-97

Carla D Apruzzese
Nursing

Deborah Arenson
Psychology

Malikah Erika Ash
History/Sociology

Black Student Organization
President 96-97,
Vice-President 95-96,
Sister of Education 94-95;
City Year Urban League Volunteer;
1995 Freshman Orientation
Asst. Coordinator;
Honor Board Member;
Bell Foundation Volunteer

Ronisha Austin
Economics/Human Services

Lauren Lizabeth Barrato
Sociology

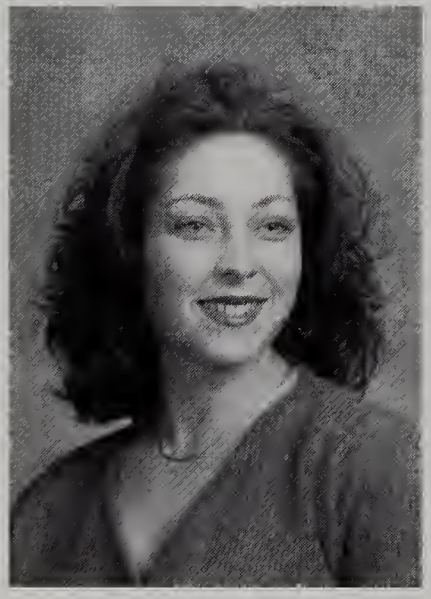
Maria Batista
International Relations/ Political Science

Chorale 93-94, 95-97;
Sidelines Business Manager 95-97;
Evans Hall Council Treasurer 96-97

Heather Leigh Bayliss
Communications/ Political Science

The Simmons News
Asst. to the Editor 93-94,
Entertainment Editor 94, News Editor
95, Outstanding Contributor 94-95,
Editor-in-Chief 95-96;
Ambassador 94-95; Women in
Communications Secretary 94-95;
Financial Aid Advisory
Committee 95-97;
Activities Programming Board
Chair 96-97; Commencement Ball
Chair 96-97; Outstanding Sophomore

Eileen Bennet
Nursing



Alicia E Berger
Physical Therapy

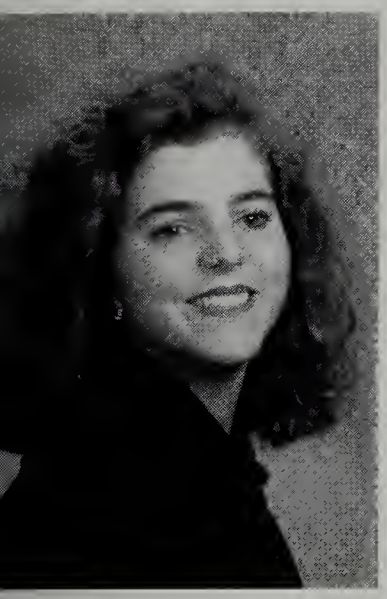
Freshman Honors Scholarship;
Simmons Dance Club
President 95-97,
Secretary 94-95

Annise Paige Berger
Chemistry

Chemistry Liaison
President 95-97,
Outstanding Member 96;
Hillel Vice President 96;
Dance Club Treasurer 96;
Smith Hall Council Social Chair 96;
ISP President 97;
National Deans List

Michele Renae Bergevin
Nursing

Rebecca Bernat
Psychology

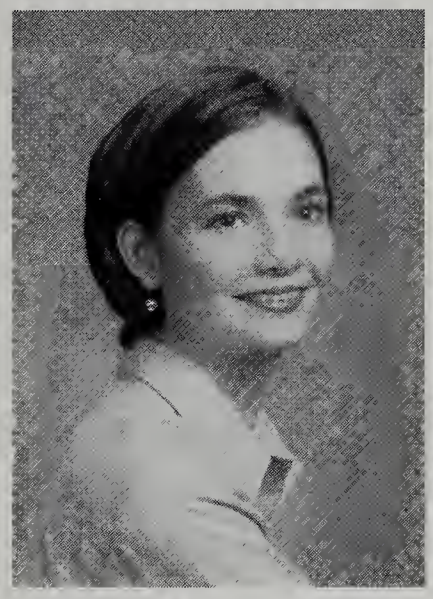


Elizabeth-Anne Gladys Bolis
Nursing

Nursing Liaison 95-97;
Student Judicial Board
Representative 96;
Nursing Pinning Committee 96

Enid O Bonilla
Education/Spanish

Farragut School
Tutoring Program 94-96--



Susan Victoria Boss
Nursing

Quadside Committee
President, Member 93-94;
Student Activities Center
Renovation Committee 94-95;
Admissions Video Member 95-96;
Nursing Pinning Committee
Co-chair 96-97

Judith Botelho
Economics

Novice Crew 93-94; Farragut School
Tutoring Program Coordinator 95-97;
Simmons Community Outreach 95-96,
Treasurer 96-97, Farragut Tutor 93-97,
Recycling Committee 96-97, Dean's
List Recipient 93-94, spring 95, 95-96;
Nurse's March in Washington D.C. 95;
Valentine's Ball for the Elderly
Coordinator 96;
WORK, WORK, WORK! 93-97

Judith Anne Boudreau
Human Biology

Commuter Student
Organization 93-97

Petia Bradshaw
Management/Marketing

Erin Leigh Brennan
International Management/
Marketing

Kristin Broberg
Sociology

Sociology Liaison

Samantha N Broderick
English/Philosophy

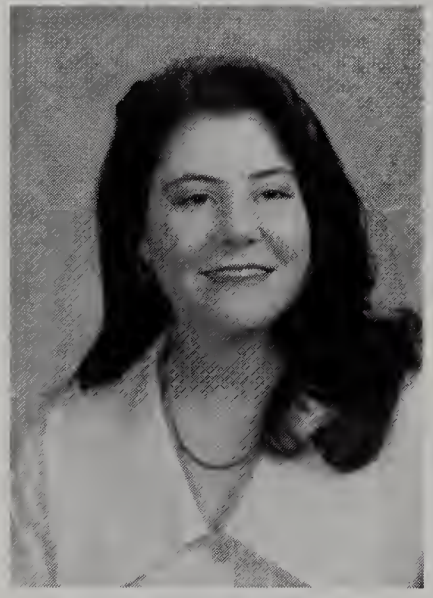
Philosophy Liaison

Ronnette Brothers

Melissa Rae Brown
Human Services

Simmons Community Outreach
Elderly Coordinator;
Arab League Association

Carolyn Burns



Heather Burtwell
Nursing

Simmons Honors Scholarship;
Dance Club 94-95;
Sigma Theta Tau—National Nursing
Honors Society 96-97;
Dean's List;
Nursing Study in Nicaragua
January 1996

Sarah Buthee
Psychology

Amnesty International
Treasurer 94-95, spring 96;
Peer Educator 95-97;
Psychology Liaison Treasurer 96-97;
Dean's List

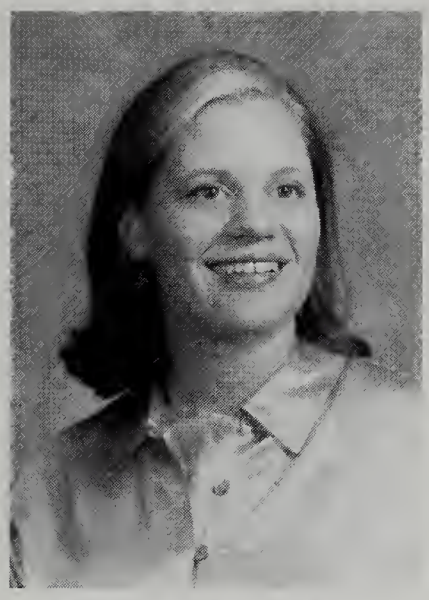
Katie Elaine Butler
Chemistry/Pharmacy

Microcosm Editor-in-Chief 96-97, Layout Editor & Outstanding Leader 94-96; Senior Class Treasurer; Student Government Treasurer 95-96; Student Business Manager 93-96; Finance Board 93-96, Chair 95-96; Stipend Policy Committee Chair 95-96; Women's Legacy Weekend Co-chairwoman 96-97; Orientation Leader 94-96; Chemistry Liaison Vice President 95-97; Chemistry Outreach; Simmons Hall Treasurer 94-95; Honor Board Committee 93-95; Summer Study in Santander, Spain; Success Connection; Who's Who; Robert Rankin Award

JoAnn Butler-Henry
African-American Studies/ Communications

Anne Christina Calabro
Nursing

Simmons Hall Council
Secretary 94-95;
Peer Educator 94-97;
Simmons News Staff Writer 95-96;
Quadside Committee 95-96,
President 96-97;
Senior Week Co-chair;
Who's Who



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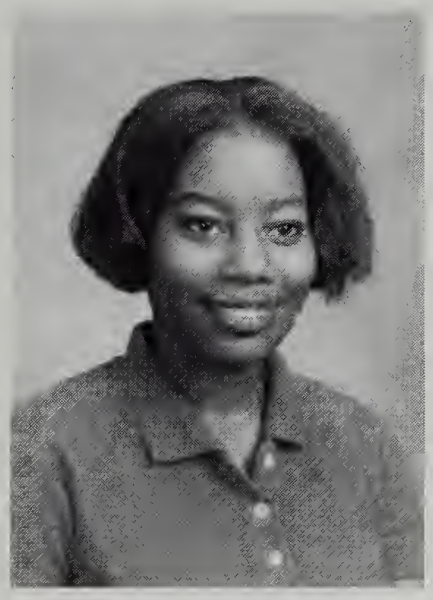
Mathematics

Crew Team 93-97, Captain 96-97,
Athlete of the Year nominee 95-96;
Math/Computer Science Liaison



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Computer Science

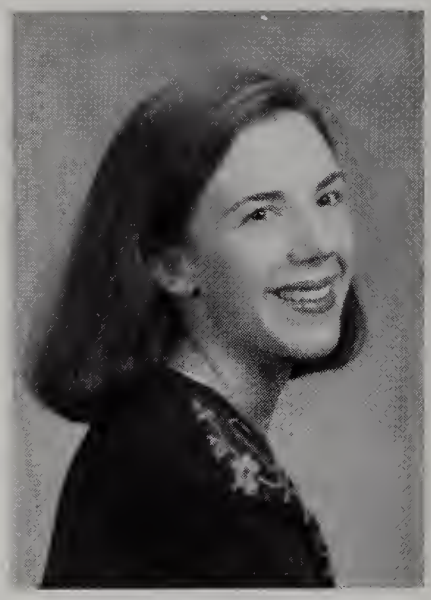
Novice Crew 93-94; Smith Hall
Council Judicial Board Representative
93-94; Resident Advisor 94-97;
Student Government Association
Academic Affairs Officer 95-96;
Black Student Organization
Treasurer 95-97;
Culture Fest Committee 95, 96;
Curriculm Committee 95-96;
Who's Who

Tamikha Cantave
Education/Psychology

Simmons Community Outreach 93-94,
Volunteer 96-97;
Activities Programming Board 93-94;
Black Student Organization 93-97;
Boston Partners in Education 95-96;
Psychology Liaison Treasurer 94-95

Kristie A Caouette
Physical Therapy

Ambassador 94-95;
Issues Representative 94-95;
Simmons Honor Scholarship;
Simmons Academy Inductee;
Physical Therapy
Class Representative;
Father/Daughter Weekend Committee



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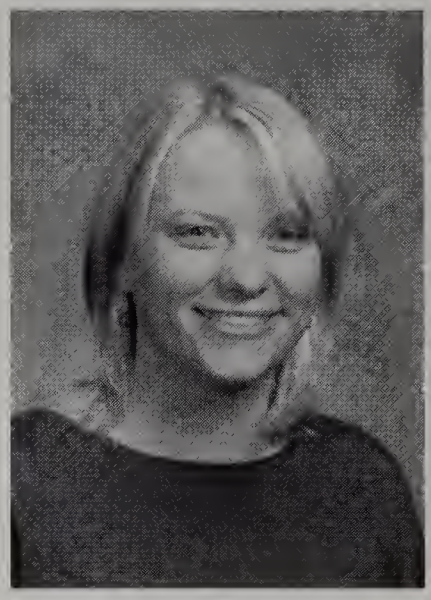
English

Cross Country 92-95;
South Hall Council 92-93,
President 93-94;
Simmons News
Editorial Staff 96-97



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Psychology/Human Services

Psychology Liaison 95-97;
Peer Educator 96-97;
Simmons Community Outreach
Women's Issues Coordinator 96-97;
Success Connection 96-97

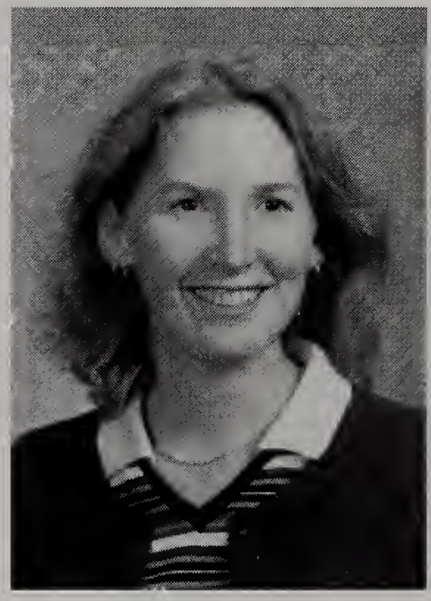
Linda Nang Chayrattanavong
Economics/International Relations

Asian Student Association
ICR Representative;
Model United Nations

Melissa M Chern
Psychology

Catholic Student Association
President, Reactivated stagnant organization 1994;
Big Sister Program
Mother Caroline Academy of Dorchester;
German Tutor;
Hostess for Prospective Students;
Crew Team

Caroline Chui
Chemistry/Economics



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Physical Therapy

Erin Ann Clements
Physical Therapy

Crew 93-94;
Resident Advisor 94-97;
Mailroom Manager 96-97;
Simmons Honors Scholarship; Class of 97 Spirit Award 1995;
Father/Daughter Weekend Committee 97;
Residence Hall
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Nursing

Soccer 93-97;
Track & Field 94-97;
Student Athletes Council 94-97; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society

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Environmental Science

Smith Hall Council Publicity Representative 93-94, Treasurer 94-95, Outstanding Member 94-95; Student Against Violating the Environment 93-94; Simmons Community Outreach Treasurer & Environmental Co-Coordinator 95-96, Coordinator of Homeless Activities 96-97; Resident Advisor 95-97; Danielson Award 96-97; Success Connection

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Nutrition

Nutrition Liaison

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Nursing

Carribean Organization

Anna Concepcion
Nursing

Deirdre A Conroy
Psychobiology

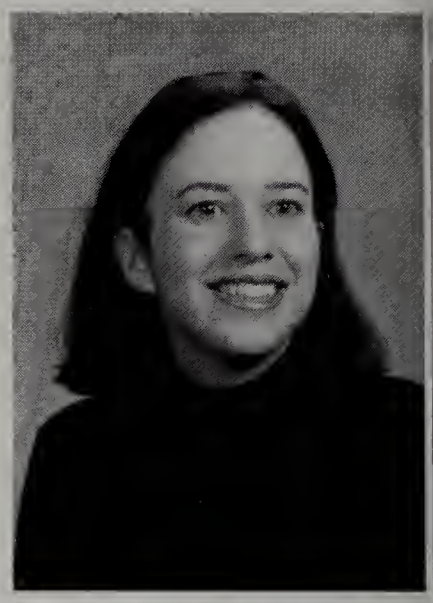
Field Hockey 93-97, Captain 96-97;
Dean's List 93-94, 95-96;
Spring Track Captain 94-95;
Psychology Liaison
Junior Representative 95-96;
Psychobiology Chairperson 96-97;
NCAA Academic Athlete Award

Eugenia G. Correia
African-American Studies/
Human Services/Sociology

Immigrant Workers Resource Center Volunteer 94-97; Hispanas Unidas Treasurer 95; Admissions Volunteer 93; HOPE Volunteer 93-97; Quanzaa Celebration 95 African Dancer; Aid to Incarcerated Mothers Volunteer 96; Campus Ministry Leader 93-97; Student Government Association 95

Kellie Patricia Costello
Education/Spanish

Dean's List spring 95, 96



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Nursing

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Computer Science/Mathematics

Soccer 93-94;
Student Alumnae Association
President 96-97,
Treasurer 95-96;
Mathematics/Computer Science
Liaison Vice President 96-97,
Treasurer 95-96

Kelly Cross
Physical Therapy

Swimming/Diving Team 93-96;
Admissions Volunteer 93-95;
Catholic Student Association 93-97;
Physical Therapy Club;
Dean's List;
Simmons Honors Scholarship

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Sociology

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vents Coordinator Orientation 96-97;
ciology Liaison Vice-President 96-97;
Student Government Association
epresentative 95-97; Commencement
Head Monitor 95-96; Junior Class
President; Weekend Activities
ommittee 95-96; Orientation Leader
-96; Sophomore Class Vice-President;
rew 94-95; Outstanding Participation
ard; Who's Who; Success Connection

Christen C Cushing
Education/Spanish

Simmons Hall Council
Social Chair 94-95;
Commencement Committee 93-96;
Education Liaison 96-97;
'97 Days Party Chair

Carrie A Cutillo
Open/Visual Communications

Smith Hall Council
Issues Representative 94-95;
Sidelines 96

Jennifer Leigh D'Ambra
Nursing

Army ROTC Scholarship

Jennifer Kim Darling
Psychology

Simmons Community Outreach
President 96-97, Vice President &
Health Coordinator 95-96;
Emerging Leader 95; Peer Health
ducator 95-97; Ambassador 95-97;
Orientation Leader 96;
Women's Legacy Weekend
Co-chair 96; Dean's List;
Who's Who; Success Connection

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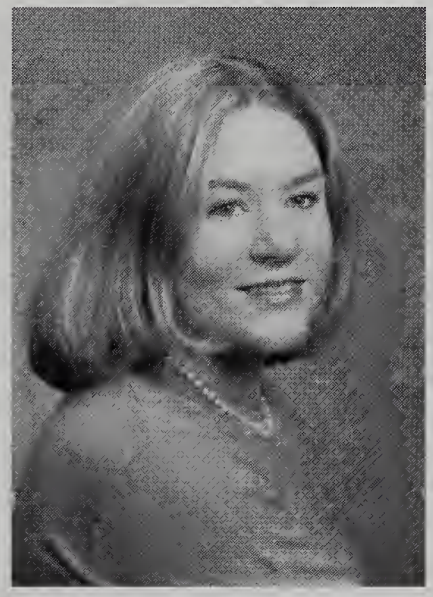
Sociology/Special Education



Amy L Doughty
Public Relations &
Marketing Communications

Club Web;
Field Hockey 93-95

Laura Rose Dow
Nursing

Crew 93-94

Rachel Ann Dow
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Graphic Design

Sidelines Editor-in-Chief 96-97,
Photography Editor 96;
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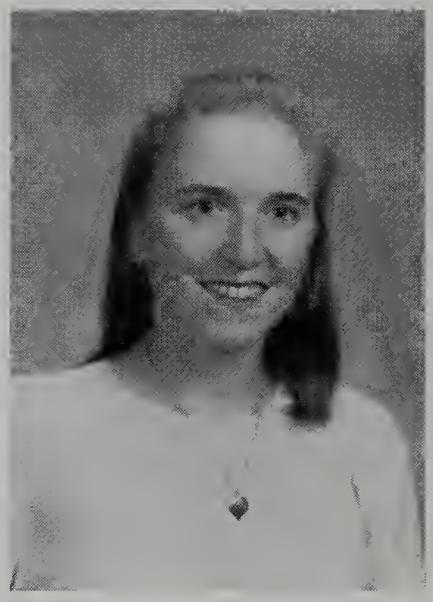
Assistant to the Editors 95;
Photography Teaching Assistant;
Dean's List



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Chara Dreiblatt
English

Kelly Driscoll
English/Spanish

Rosemary Driscoll
Nutrition

R.D.T.; golf; camping; tennis

Stacey L Edwards
Nursing

Admissions Volunteer;
Commuter Student Organization

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Arts Administration/History

Loren Melanie Epstein
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The Simmons News Editorial Staff;
Arnold Hall Council Secretary 94-95;
English Liaison 93-95;
Success Connection;
Hillel 93-95

Amanda C Erekson
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Class of '97 Vice
President 95-97, Secretary 94-95,
Outstanding Member 96;
Orientation Marketing
Coordinator 96, Leader 94-96;
Curriculum Committee Student
Representative 94-96;
Four Class Council 94-95;
Commencement '96 Head Usher;
Dean's List;
Who's Who;
Success Connection

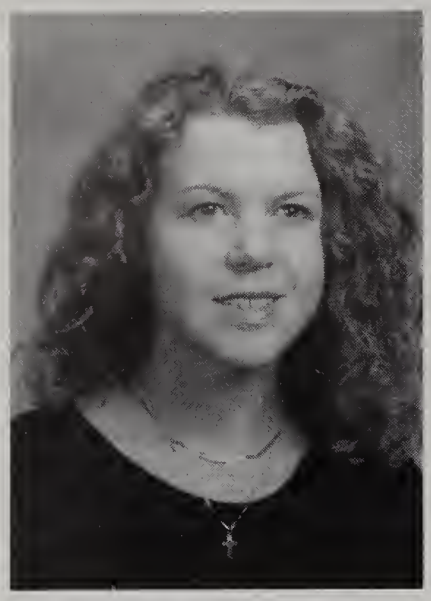
Sarah A Evans
Art

Hospice Outreach Coordinator 93-94;
KDS Panhellenic Council
Representative 93-94;
Big Sister Program 93-94;
"Calling All Saints" 93-94;
Simmons Community Outreach
Afterschool Tutoring Program 95-96;
Art & Music Liaison 95-96;
Dean's List 95-96

Christine F Falcone
Early Childhood Education/ History

Heather Anne Ferguson
Nutrition

Novice Crew 93-94; Simmons Hall
Council Secretary 95-96;
Student Government Association
Senator for Class of 1997 95-96;
Orientation 94-95;
Microcosm Photography Editor 94-95



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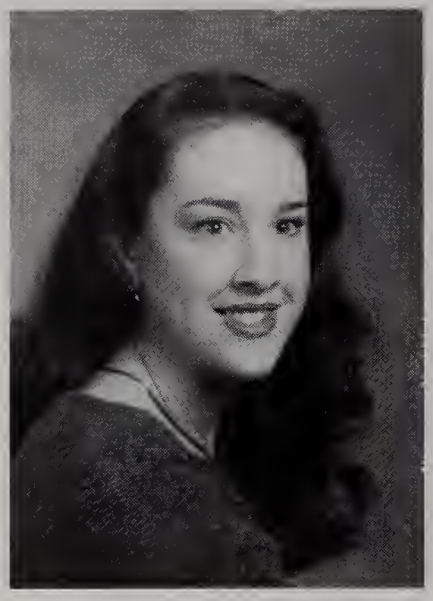
Biology

Big Sister/Littler Sister Program;
Chemistry Outreach Program;
Biology Liaison;
Tutor; Academy;
Dean's List 93-96



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Psychology

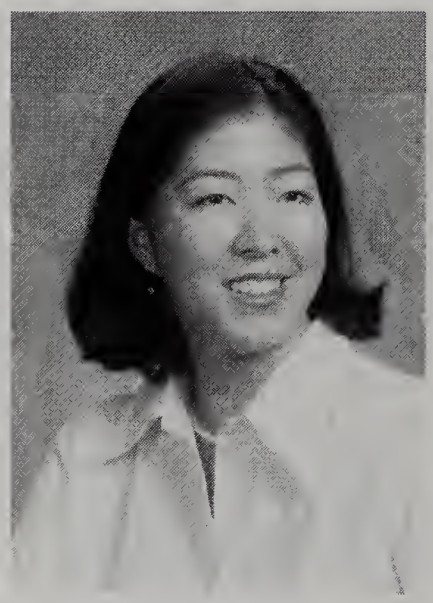
Novice Crew 93;
Sailing Team 95-97;
Psychology Liaison 96-97

Pamela J Fitzgibbon
Biology

Amy Elizabeth Franks
Psychology/ Women's Studies

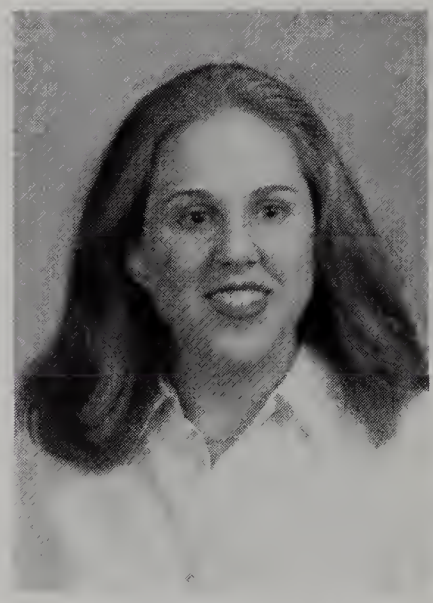
Jodi Freedenberg
Nursing

Crew 93;
Simmons News Reporter 93-95;
Chorale spring 93;
Microcosm Fall 1994;
Nursing Department Study Group
Leader and Tutor 95-97;
Nursing Pinning
Committee Co-Chair;
Dean's List spring 96;
Simmons Honors Scholarship;
Nursing Liaison



Nana Fueki
Environmental Science

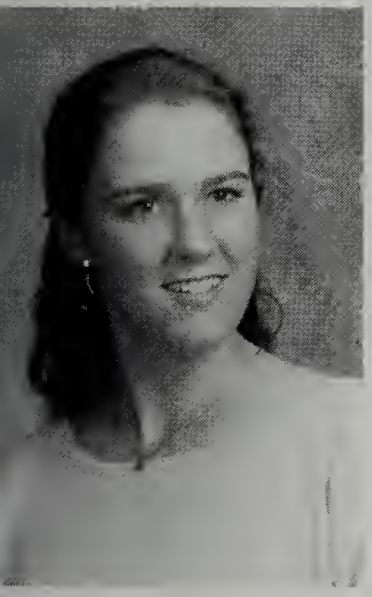
Swimming and Diving Team 93-94;
Dix Hall Council Social Chair 93-94,
Vice President 94-95,
Floor Representative 95-96;
Simmons Community Outreach
Environmental Coordinator 95-96



Amy Elizabeth Gaspar
Biology/Environmental Science

Field Hockey;
Chemistry Liaison;
Chemistry Outreach;
Simmons Community Outreach
Muddy River clean up;
Children's Hospital Volunteer;
Biology Liaison

Rhonda Gee
Nursing



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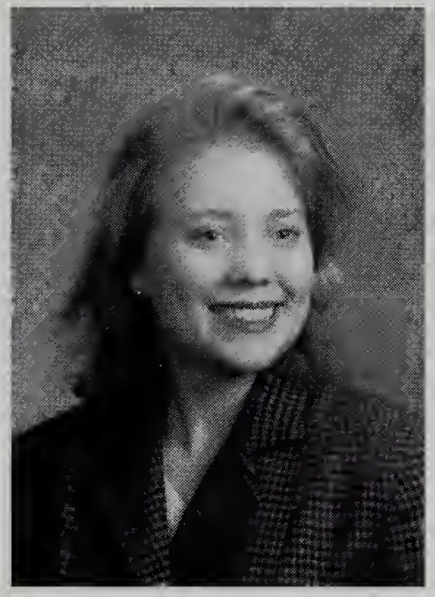

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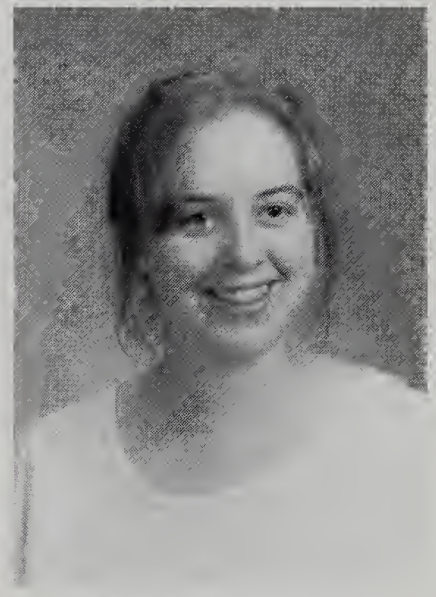
Nursing



Margret H Grant
English

Sidelines Photography Editor 94-95,
Prose Winner 96;
Lesbian Bisexual Alliance 96-97;
Evans Hall Council President 96-97

Amy Elizabeth Greene
Nursing

National Student Nurse Association

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Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Simmons Debate Team
Treasurer 95-97;
Simmons Ambassador 94-95;
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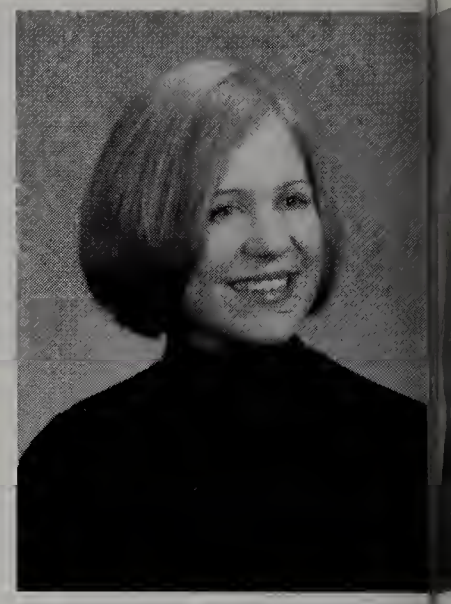
Aerobics Instructor 95-97;
Who's Who;
Simmons Honors Scholarship

Deborah L Gunn
Political Science



Jennifer E Haggans
Retail Management

Shara Marion Hall
Communications/Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Simmons News
Assistant to the Editors 95-96;
Ambassador 95-96

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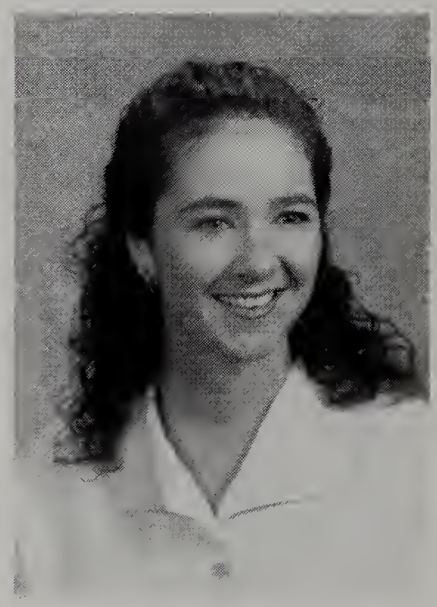
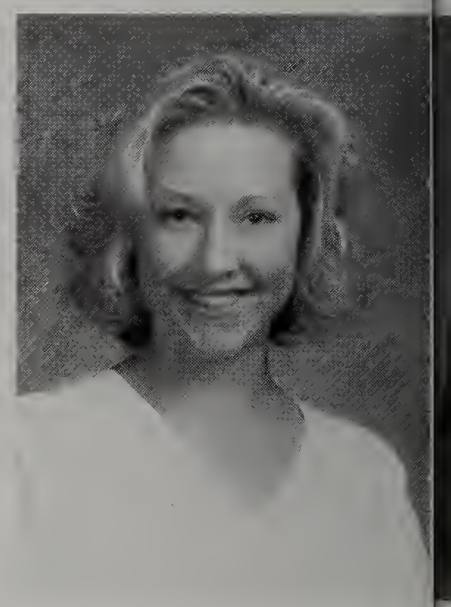
Founder, Simmons College Chapter of Society Organized Against Racism;
English Club



Mary Ann Hamre
Nursing

Nursing Liaison;
Tennis, Blue & Gold Award



Sarah P Hanninen
Communications

South Hall Council;
Father/Daughter Weekend Committee

Kerri Hayden
Biology

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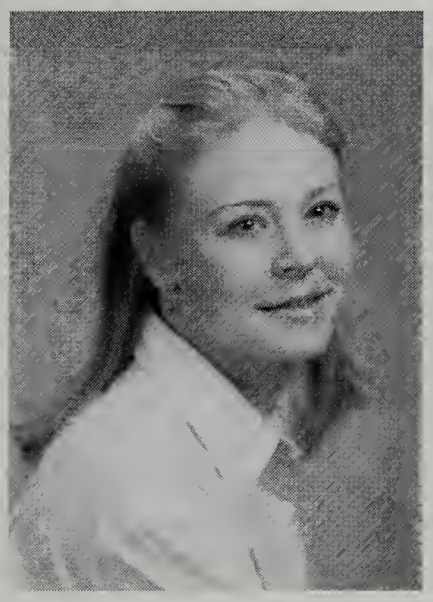
Smith Hall Council
Representative 93-94,
Judicial Board
Representative 94-95,
Secretary;
Dean's List



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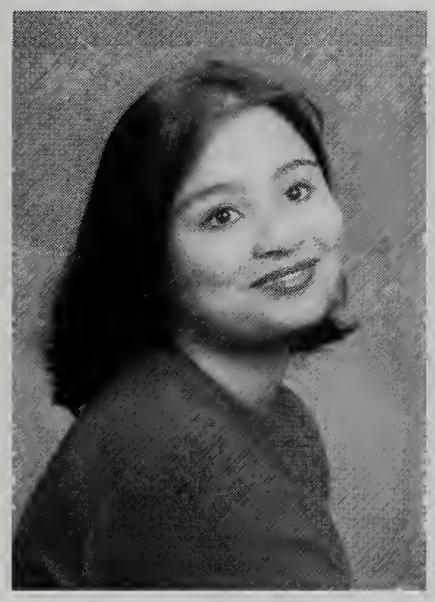
English

Dean's List;
English Liaison Secretary 95-97



Faridah Z Hemani
Management/Finance

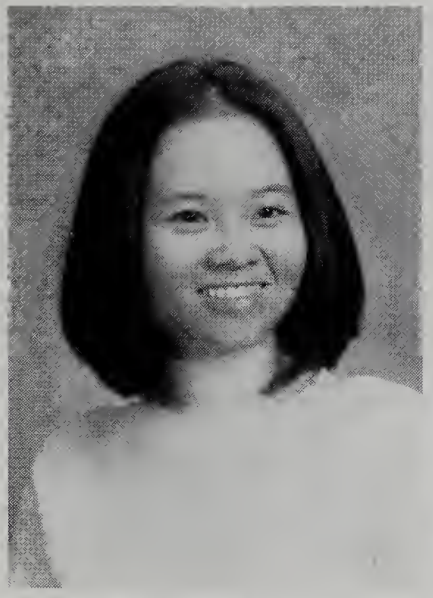
Management Liaison
Treasurer 96-97;
Study Group Leader and Tutor;
International Student
Association 96-97;
Badminton; Dean's List

Anne Victoria Hernandez
Human Services/Sociology

Volleyball 94-96,
GNAC Player of the Week,
GNAC All-Tournament Team 95

Natalie Joan Hill
Biochemistry

Novice Crew 93-94;
Varsity Crew 94-95;
iology/Pre-med Liaison 94-97;
Chemistry Liaison 95-97;
Ambassador 96-97;
Academy;
Alumni Association Academic
Achievment Award 96;
Rosen Award 96

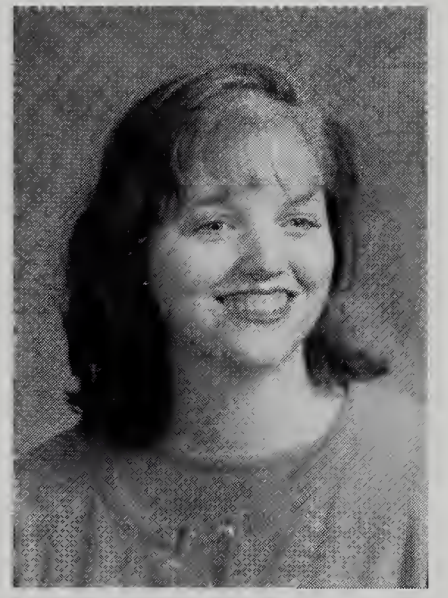


Hang B Hoang
Chemistry/Marketing

Asian Student Association;
American Student Leadership Award

Jesslyn Christianne Hoeft
Psychology

Senior Interviewer for Admissions;
Psychology Liaison;
Commuter Student Advisor;
Photography Teaching Assistant;
Theatrical Society



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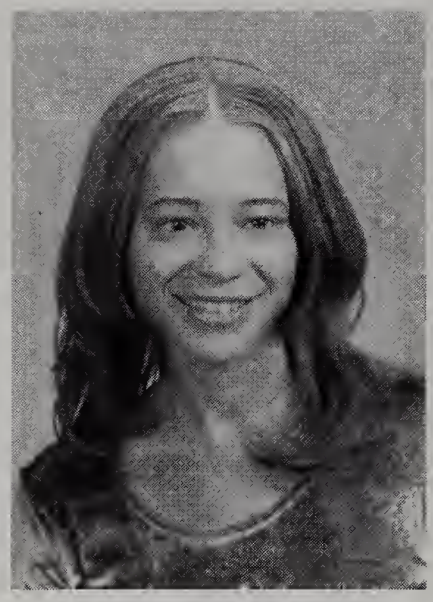

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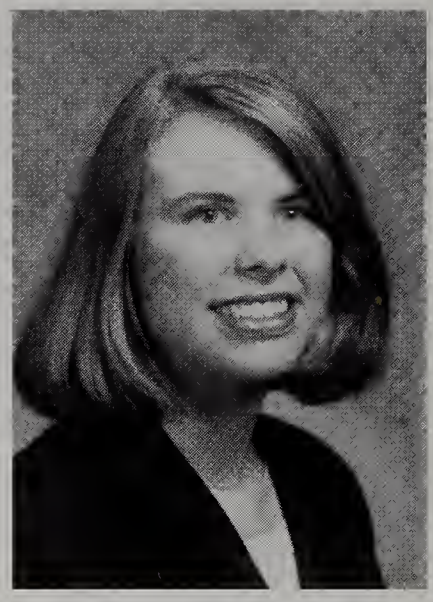
Computer Science

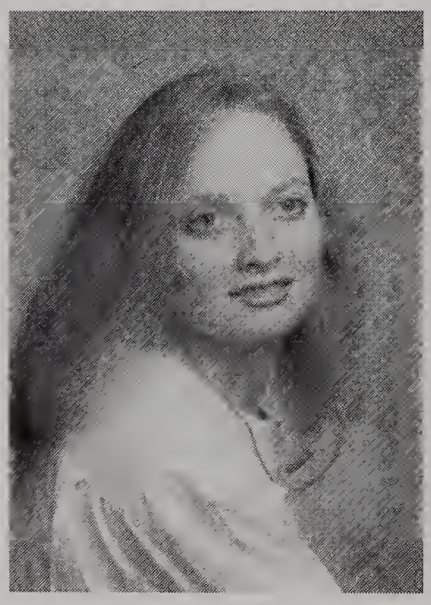


Kristin A Huggins
Psychobiology

Resident Advisor;
Swimming

Rachel Rose Hutchinson
Nursing

Orientation 94-95;
Transfer Liaison 94-95;
Dean's List spring 95;
Sigma Theta Tau spring 96;
Nursing Pinning Committee 96-97



Bethany Hyer
Nursing

Nursing Liaison 94-97;
Dance Club 94-95

Kimberly A Jackson
Environmental Science

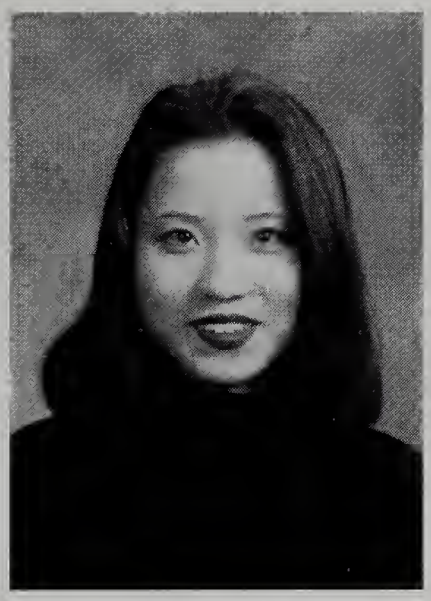
Deborah Anne Joel
Psychology

Simmons News Staff Writer;
Psychology Liaison;
Fenway 5 Consortium Chair;
Amnesty International;
Hillel

Jill Cari Justin
Marketing/Management

Senior/Faculty Banquet Chair;
Commencement Committee Chair 96-97;
Family Weekend Chair 96;
Student Government Association President 95-96;
Admissions Volunteer;
Sophomore Class President;
South Hall Council Floor Representative 93-94;
Who's Who;
Outstanding Junior;
Success Connection

Leah Kaine
Finance



Youn-A Kang
Communications/
Graphic Design

Dean's List

Jill R Kark
Public Relations &
Marketing Communications

Bridget Kay
Nutrition

CLASS OF 1997 OFFICERS (from top): Secretary Kristy Tudryn, Vice-President Amanda Erekson, Treasurer Katie Butler, President Cindy Cucinotta.

Leah Nicole Kilmartin
Nursing

Swim Team 93-94;
Nursing Liaison Secretary 94-95;
Nursing March Washington D.C. 95;
Women's Legacy Weekend
Fashion Show 96;
Farragut Tutor 93-95;
Nursing Pinning Committee 96-97;
WORK, WORK, WORK! 93-97

Shalene Michele Kirkley
Psychology

Kimberly A Kowalski
Spanish/Secondary Education

Novice Crew fall 93;
Smith Hall Council
Social Chair 94-95;
Dance Club President 94-95;
Ambassador 94-95;
Junior Year Abroad: Cordoba, Spain;
Dean's List 93-96;
Academy 96

Elizabeth Mary Labonville
Nursing

Rachel Lafargue
Physical Therapy

Black Student Organization

Lisa K Lam
Economics/
International Management

Asian Student Association
President fall 95,
Vice President 94-95;
Minority Leadership Award 94-95;
Student Leadership
Award 94-95, fall 95;
Dean's List 93-94

Nora Mary Lambert
Communications

Sheri Ann Lanni
Nursing

Dance Club
Outstanding Member 95-96,
Board of Directors 94-96;
Hall Council Representative 93-94;
Nursing Liaison 94-97;
Sailing Team 95—Until I fell into the
Charles River!

Karem H Lassus
Nursing

Massachusetts Student Nurses
Association

Alexa Laurent
Nursing

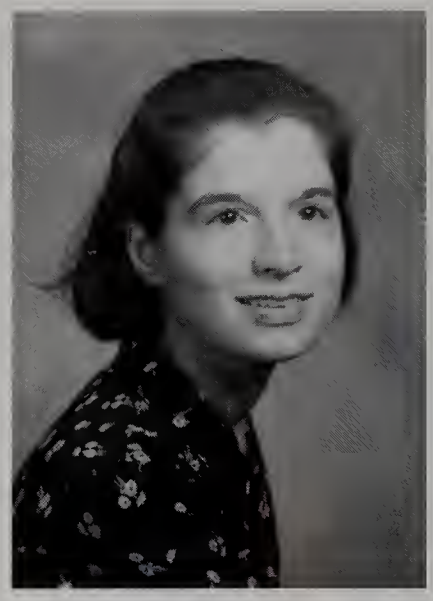
Karen D Leary
Nutrition

Lisa Leccacorvi
Arts Administration

Student Phone Program 93-95;
Father/Daughter Weekend
Committee 94-95, Chair 96-97;
Student Government Association
Secretary & Outstanding
Member 95-96;
Judicial Board Representative 96-97;
Simmons Honors Scholarship;
Success Connection

Patricia Leen
Physical Therapy/Human Services

Student Health Advisory Committee 93-97, President 96-97; Catholic Student Association 94-97, Secretary 94-96; Dean's List 93-96; Dr. Arnold Fiascone Scholarship 95-96; Simmons Honors Scholarship



Valerie Anne Levanos
Biology

Cross Country

Xiao Bing Liu
Accounting

Kimberly J Locke
Biology

Catholic Student Association Officer; Crew; Dean's List

Colleen Loeffler
Accounting/Computer Science

Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science Liaison Treasurer; Tennis; Horseback riding; Dean's List

Jennifer M Lowe
History

Basketball 94-95; Arnold Hall Council Social Chair & Floor Representative 96-97; History Liaison 96-97

Deborah Anne Luce
Physical Therapy

Crew Team 93-95; Class Committee 94; Dean's List 95; Commencement Speaker Committee 97; Commencement Committee 95-96; Feminist Union 95; APTA Member 96-97

Julie Macedo
Political Science/Psychology

Simmons Hall Council President 94-95; Resident Advior 95-97; Academy 97; Dean's List 93-97; Simmons Honors Scholarship; Orientation Leader 95; Success Connection

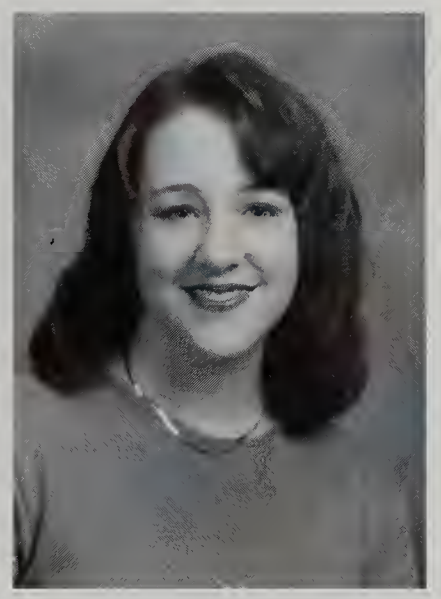
Michele L Maia
glish/Education-Secondary
ESL

Peer Tutor;
Readers Theater;
Dean's List 95-96

Meagan Brice Malboeuf
Psychobiology

Resident Advisor

Zarah R Malik
Marketing/Finance



Erin Maloney
Public Relations &
Marketing Communications

Volleyball Team 93, 95, 96;
Academic Support Center Tutor 95

Stacey margetts
Nutrition/Psychology

Theresa Marko (Terri)
Physical Therapy

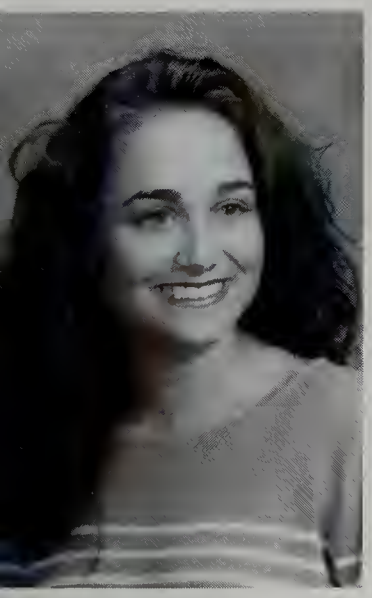
Novice Crew Team 93-94; Junior Class Treasurer; Class of '97 Spirit Award 95; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Commencement Ceremony Volunteer 96; Orientation Leader 96; Commencement Speaker Committee 95-97; Senior Week Co-chair; Dean's List 95-96; APTA Member 96-97; Success Connection

Jodi F Marmonti
Psychology

Commuter Student Organization; Simmons News; Lesbian Bisexual Alliance

Cara Marrinan
Nutrition

Novice Crew 93-94; Swimming & Diving 94-95; Residence Hall Floor Representative 93-94; Nutrition Liaison



Dawn N McKinley
Biology/Economics

Field Hockey 93-97,
Captain 96-97;
Biology Liaison 93-94;
Economincs Liaison 96-97

Claire Z McNamee
Psychology

PBE;
Psychology Liaison;
Academy

Julie A Merrill
Sociology/History

Student Alumnae Association 95-97

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Public Relations &
Marketing Communications

Simmons Hall Council 93-95;Simmons News Sports Editor 93-94, News Editor fall 94; Novice Crew spring 94; Student Activities Graphics Assistant 94-96, Take Back the Night Chair 95; Feminist Union Co-President 95-96; Ambassador 95-96; Microcosm Layout Editor 96-97; Communter Student Advisor 96-97; Senior Week Co-Chair 96-97; Outstanding Freshwoman; Simmons Honors Scholarship; Dean's List fall 94, 96

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Physical Therapy/Spanish

Travel;
or-Latino Stay in School Program

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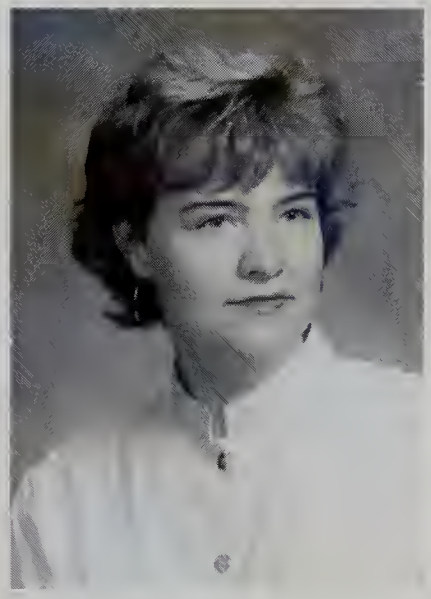

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Helen Ngo
Chemistry

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Elementary Education/Art

Commuter Student Organization

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Simmons Communtiy Outreach;
Education Liaison President;
Varsity Crew;
Dean's List

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Sonal J Patel
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Study Abroad

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Field Hockey 94-95
International Internship in London
Fall 96

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Theatrical Society

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Economics/Finance

Crew;
Sailing

Dawn Amber Perry
English

Dance Club;
Crew;
Academy

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Environmental Science

Intercolligate Representative
to Asian Student Association

Shannon Pimentel
Physical Therapy

Ambassador 94-96,
President 95-96;
Simmons Honors Scholarship;
Track;
Swimming

Jennifer Pitts
Biology

Jennifer Michelle Plaisted
Psychology

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Running;
Children's Hospital Volunteer;
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Commencement Committee 94, 95;
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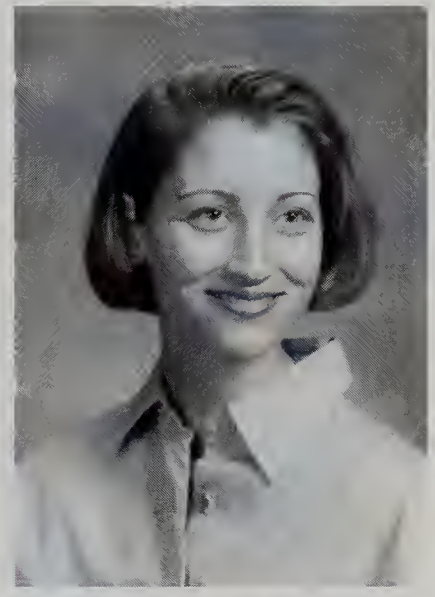

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Human Services/Sociology

South Hall Council
Vice President 94-95,
Secretary 95-96;
Campus Crusade for Christ 96-97

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Biology/Pre-Med

Kelly Ann Purcell
Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Activities Programming Board;
Residence Hall Council;
Sophomore Class Council;
Emerging Leadership Program;
Simmons Honors Scholarship

Deloris Putman
Biopsychology

Dance Group 93-97;
Choir 93-97;
Campus Ministry Program 93-97;
H.O.P.E. Volunteer 93-97;
Basketball

Lesley Quinchia
Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Organizacion Latino Americana;
Crew;
Dean's List

Farzana Raqib
Economics

Model United Nations 93-97,
President 96-97;
Dix Hall Council Treasurer 94-95;
Arab League Association 96-97;
Economics Liaison 96-97;
Muslim Women's Association 94-95

Joanna M. Rizzo
History/ Moderate Special Needs

Catherine L Robinson
Sociology

Sociology Liaison;
Field Hockey

Karen Robinson
Physical Therapy

Crew Team

Jill Marie Ronalter
Economics/Sociology

Annemarie Saar
Political Science/History

Debate Team President 95-96;
Political Science Liaison
Treasurer 94-96;
Simmons News Reporter 96;
Phi Eta Sigma 94;
Dean's List 94-96;
Who's Who 96;
Little League Umpire 93-96

Izabella B Serebro

Wendy Sharak
Open

Bonnie Lin Shaw
Physical Therapy

President's Scholarship 93-97;
Dean's List 93-94;
Junior Year Abroad in
Strasbourg, France;
Shadowing Program 96;
Campus Crusade for Christ 96-97;
"Real Life" at
Park Street Church 93-97;
Chemistry Tutor 94-95

Elizaeth R. Sheehan

Elizabeth D. Sheinkopf
Nursing

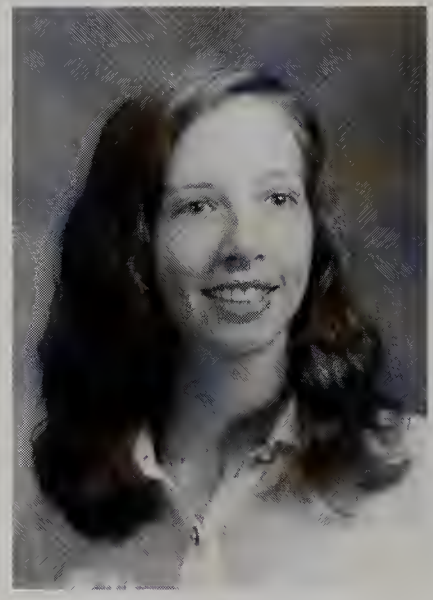
Nursing Liaison;
Varsity Crew

Rena Joy Shief
Communications

Simmons News Editor-in-Chief 96-97,
Copy Editor 95-96,
Staff Reporter 93-95;
Success Connection;
Who's Who 97;
Dance Club 94-95;
Sirens 93-95;
Ambassador 95-96;
Dean's List

Andrea Gail Shushan
Nutrition

Commuter Student Organization
Transfer Representative 96-97;
Nutrition Liaison 96-97



Meredith Jean Sibley
Nutrition

Nutrition Liaison

Erin Christine Simpson
Public Relations &
Marketing Communications

Joanne M Skelton
Global Management/Spanish

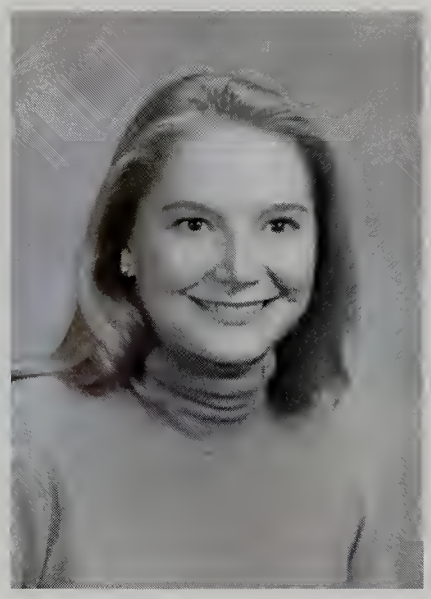
Crew 93;
Dean's List 93-94,
fall 94, spring 96

Stacey Skura
Nursing

Simmons Hall Council
Social Chair 94-95;
mencement Speaker Committee;
ional Student Nurses Association

Lora N Slomich
Economics/Communications

Economics Liaison Secretary 96-97;
Simmons Hall Council
Social Chair 95-96;
Hillel 93-95;
Orientation Committee 94-95;
Commencement Committee 94



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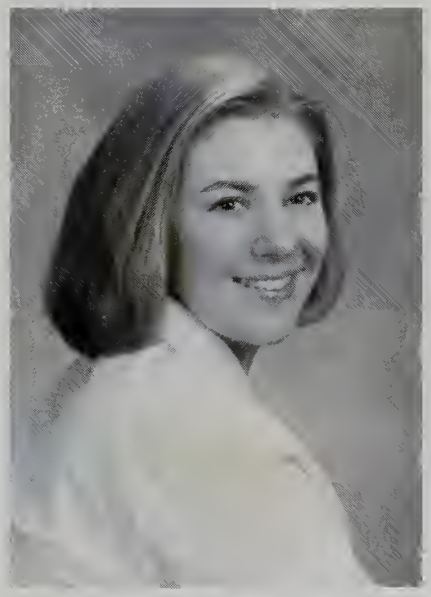
Nursing

Dara Karen Sobo
Physical Therapy

Danielle L. Somes
English

Lynne Hayes Souba
English



Amanda E Sousa
Enviromental Science

Soccer 93-95;
Sophomore Class
Representative 94-95;
Outing Club 96-97;
Students for the Environment 96-97

Kathylene C Southard
Economics

Tara Leigh Spellisy
Elementary Education/ Psychology

Swiming & Diving 93-94, 95-97; Education Liaison 93-97; Psychology Liaison 95-97

Ella R. Spencer
Economics/ African-American Studies

Black Student Organization 94; Activities Programming Board Volunteer 94-95; Immigrant Workers Resource Center Volunteer 94-97; H.O.P.E. Volunteer 94-97; Campus Ministry Group/Bible Discussion Leader 94-97; Economics Liaison 94-97; Domestic Exchange 96; Admission Volunteer 96-97

Stephanie Lisa St John
Arts Administration

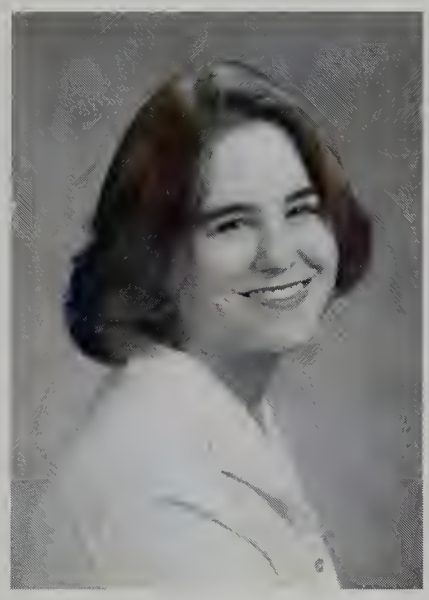
Lesbian Bisexual Alliance; Chorale; Student Advisors on Multiculturalism; Black Student Organization

Laura Starczewski
Communications

Simmons Community Outreach 94-95; *Simmons News* Reporter 95-96; Women in Communications 93-94; Women's Talent Night 94-95

Jennifer A Steward
Mathematics

athematics Liaison President;
Volleyball;
Basketball;
Waterskiing;
Hiking



Amy B. Stover
Biology

Amnesty International Secretary 94-95

Cathleen Patricia Straub
Accounting/Finance/ Management

Student Government Association;
Lesbian Bisexual Alliance;
Quadside Committee;
Chorale;
Catholic Student Association;
Intramural Basketball

Molly Strife
Early Childhood Education/ Sociology

Residence Hall Floor
Representative 92-93;
Volleyball Team 94-97;
Soccer Team Manager 94-95;
Education Liaison
Vice President 95-97

Sheri L Sweet
istory/Women's Studies

heatrical Society President;
Lesbian Bisexual Alliance;
Feminist Union

Elizabeth Ann Sweklo
Biology/Sociology

Novice Crew 93-94;
Class of '97 Treasurer 93-94;
Varsity Crew 94-95;
Student Athletes' Council 93-95;
Smith Hall Treasurer 95-96;
Commencement Speaker
Committee 95-96;
Big Sister 95-96

Elizabeth S Szilagyi
Economics

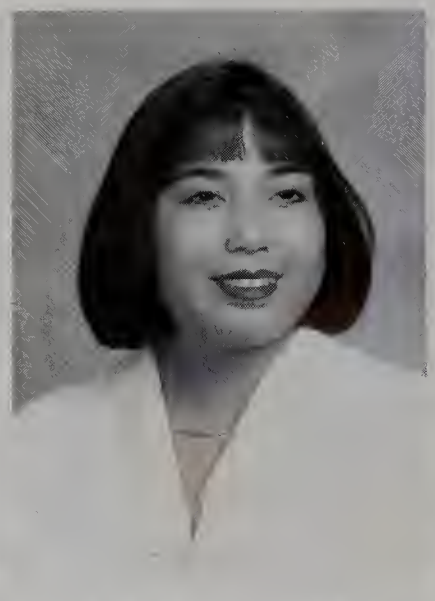
Volleyball Team;
Economics Liaison President,
Vice President;
Softball;
College of the Young American
Republican Party

Lenna Theodorakatou
Political Science/French

Hellenic Association President;
Model United Nations Treasurer;
Arab League Association;
International Student Association;
Dix Hall Council

Laura Bennett Thompson
History/Special Education

Simmons News Sports Editor



Kristin L Topham
Nursing

Peer Educator 95-97;
National Student Nurses Association 93-97;
Massachusetts Student Nurses Association 93-97,
Regional Director 93-94

Kimberly A Toste
Nursing

National Student Nurses Association

Sarah K Tuckey
Nutrition

Kristy L Tudryn
Biology/Pre-Medicine

Basketball 93-95;
Class of '97 Secretary 95-97

Kristen Tuxbury
Human Biology

Admissions Volunteer 93-95

Jennifer M Vigneault
Physical Therapy

Admissions Volunteer 93-94;
Sailing Team 94-97

Jennifer Mary Violante
Physical Therapy

Catholic Student Association 94-96;
Statistics Tutor 94-95;
Lifeguard 93-97;
Dean's List;
John Simmons and President's Scholarship

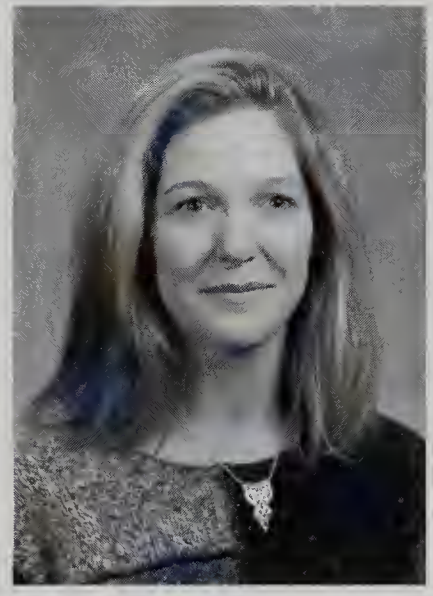
Amy Lara Volock
Biology

Novice Crew 93-94;
Sailing 94-97

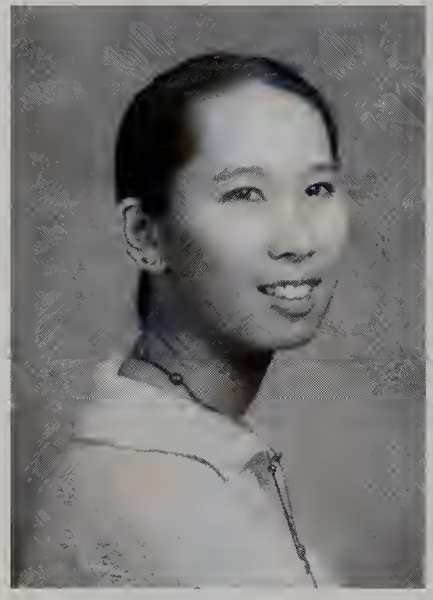
Alyssa M Voss
Biology

Quadside Committee
Booking Chair 93-97;
Feminist Union Co-President 94-96;
Biology/Pre-Med Liaison
Co-President 96-97;
Who's Who;
Dean's List

Jodi L Warshafsky
Nutrition

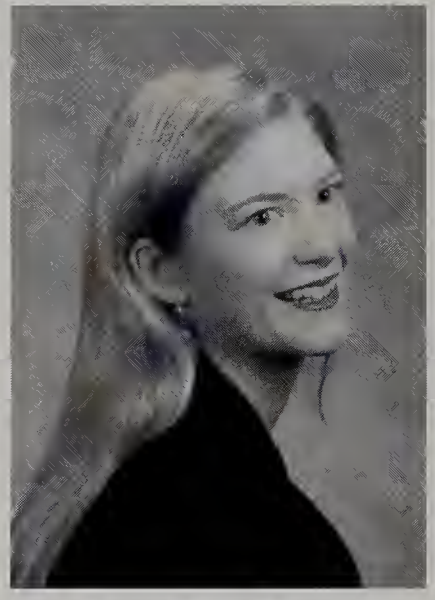


Sarah Weeks



Emily-Rose Welsh
Arts Administration

Simmons Community Outreach
spring 93;
Art & Music Liaison
Secretary 93-95, member 95-97;
Swimming & Diving Team fall 94;
South Hall Resident Advisor 95-97;
BACCHUS President
spring 96-spring 97;
Who's Who



Lydia Jane Wenig
Finance

Simmons Hall President;
Track;
Management Liaison;
Cross Country;
Chorale;
ROTC

Michelle L Wiener
Retail Management

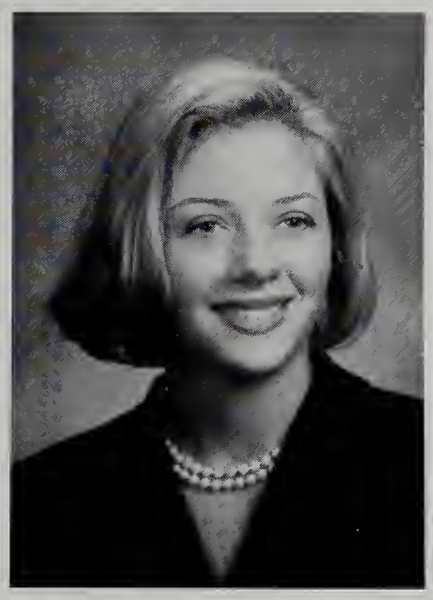
Amy B Wilusz
Physical Therapy

Volleyball 93-96

Lini Brook Wing
Physical Therapy

Simmons Chorale 93-94;
Admissions Volunteer 93-96;
udy Abroad-South Caicos, Tinks and
Caicos Islands spring 96;
WI; Certified Advanced Scuba Diver;
OLO Wilderness First Aid Certified

Alice L Wong



Natalie M Woods
Management

Crew 93-94;
Quadside Cafe 94-97;
Management Liaison 96-97

Lorien Kristen Zeiser
Nursing

Swimming & Diving Team

Study Abroad

Erin A. Morrow
Graphic Design

Simmons News Art Director fall 95;
Dean's List;
Orientation Committee 94;
Art & Music Liaison

Thanks to my mom and dad for a strong back and a sturdy shoulder to stress on. Your check's in the mail, sort of. Congratulations to Mom for finding your professional niche and Dad for finding your freedom. Loads of love, Erin.

"My time in England was brilliant. I spent a good deal of my time studying the culture and way of life. I traveled all thoughout the country and took it all in, hoping to remember every moment and image forever. Now I can reflect on my journey and see how it has impacted my life in an enormous way. England is always in my mind."

Study Abroad in Cordoba, Spain

Julie DeBenedetti
Sociology/Spanish

Sociology Liaison Secretary 95-96; Smith Hall Council 94; Saturday at Simmons Community Service Program; After School Tutor, Mentor Program at Farragut Elementary School; Dean's List spring 94-fall 97; John Simmons Scholarshi;, Mass State Scholarship; Sociology Scholarship 95, 96

Allison Sweeney
Sociology

Sociology Liaison 95-96
Farragut School Tutoring Program

Student Life

Beyond the Balance

Events that occur both at Simmons and in the world can have a profound effect on our lives. They can change the way we think about ourselves and the way we look at the world. From the excitement of the Olympic Summer Games to the tragedy of TWA Flight 800, from campus cultural events to residence life—all of these things influence student life at Simmons. Hopefully, what we have included here will bring back memories of events that were important to you. Here's a look at life *Beyond the Balance*.

World Events

Politics, popular culture, and international events

Opposite page, clockwise from top left: U.S. Women's Gymnastic Team member Kerri Strug, whose final vault clinched the team gold, became an instant heroine after landing on an injured ankle; Just as the Olympic Games were turning Atlanta into a giddy metropolis, a pipe bomb exploded in the crowded Olympic Centennial Park; **Bob Dole** retired after 35 years in Congress to run for President with VP candidate Jack Kemp; The Dave Matthews Band; President Bill Clinton and VP Al Gore were reelected in the November polls. *This page, clockwise from top right:* Benjamin Netanyahu was elected Prime Minister of Israel and promised to continue to negotiate toward a final peace agreement in the Middle East; **TWA Flight 800**, bound for Paris, crashed to the ocean just minutes after takeoff. All 230 people on board were killed and months later, investigators continued to locate wreckage; Peace in the Middle East remained unstable.

Cheever Appointed President

Corporation names College's sixth president

Following one year as interim president, Dr. Daniel S. Cheever, Jr. was appointed the sixth president of Simmons College on July 23, 1996. The decision was made by the Corporation of the College and the Committee on Consultation About the Future. Cheever is the first president in the history of the College to be appointed after a period of interim presidency. Previously, Dr. Cheever held an eight-year tenure as president of Wheelock College, and has also served as president of American Student Assistance Corporation, a nonprofit federal financial assistance program. Cheever's initial goals for his presidency involved curriculum changes, financial stabilization, and enrollment revitalization. Response to Cheever's appointment was positive throughout the College. *~by Jennifer Nelson*

I'd like to be remembered as somebody who would roll up his sleeves, take off his shoes and get to work; who was seen as approachable, and therefore able to hear the bad news as well as the good news. ~President Daniel S. Cheever

CAMPUS PARTICIPATION President Cheever in the midst of a discussion with other honorary chairs of the Massachusetts Conference on Women.

A PERMANENT PLACE (top left and bottom) President Cheever in his office.

GALA Celebrates Anniversary

Awareness committee celebrates decade of education and change

MONDAY: Safe Zone Workshop; Safer Sex Discussion; "Art and Identity;" "What's Love Got to Do With It: Woman to Woman Violence"

TUESDAY: Out in the Workplace; video presentation: *The Incredibly True Adventures of Two Girls In Love*

WEDNESDAY: National Coming Out Day at Simmons; Safe Zone Workshop; philosophy chat: "Fence Sitting or Post Modern Agents: Considering Bisexuality;" Keynote Address by Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz

THURSDAY: Brown Bag Lunch: "The Queer Vote;" Safe Zone Workshop; video presentation: *The Crying Game*

FRIDAY: video discussion: *We Are Family*

ON DISPLAY Senior Laurel Moffat pausing to view the information and memorabilia GALA collected to display outside C-101.

BALANCING ACT LBA President Kate Ahern, '98, has created a tower of pride.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz, author of *The Issue is Power*, spoke mainly on the topics of identity and the expression of lesbian sexuality.

DECADE Memorabilia from the last 10 years of GALA Week at Simmons on display.

Women's Legacy Weekend

Seniors celebrate with female mentors

This year, the Simmons tradition formerly known as Mother/Daughter Weekend changed its name to become more inclusive. The weekend began with a Silver Tea co-sponsored with Simmons Leadership Council. Simmons alumnae spoke about their experiences here, and how they marketed their Simmons degree to become successful businesswomen. In the evening, seniors and their legacies created picture frames and other inexpensive holiday gifts at the Craft Cafe. The annual Saturday luncheon was held at the Back Bay Hilton. Abigail Cheever spoke about the changing role of women over the last three generations. Dr. Patricia Rieker, visiting professor of Sociology, spoke on women's health and the intimate realtionship between mothers and daughters. Unique to this year's luncheon was a fashion show featuring business suits and evening wear. This year's theater events were *Jackie: An American Life,* and *Twighlight Los Angeles* featuring Anna Deavere Smith. The weekend closed with the traditional brunch at the President's house and featured a performance by The Sirens.

A FAMILY AFFAIR Rachel and Rosie Dow share this special weekend with their mother, Sasha.

STRUT YOUR STUFF For those Seniors who are preparing for job interviews, underclasswoman Kate Allen models businesswear during the luncheon's fashion show.

A HUGE SUCCESS Cochairwomen Katie Butler and Jennifer Darling were pleased with the turnout for the weekend.

▶ **CRAFT CAFE '97** Senior Julie Macedo volunteered her time to teach participants how to make holiday picture frames.

▶ **THE FIRST LADY** Abigail Cheever discussed her many roles as a wife, mother and businesswoman.

▶ **SPEAKING THEIR MINDS** Katie Butler, Abigail Cheever, Jennifer Darling, and Dr. Patricia Reiker were the key speakers for the Saturday Luncheon.

▶ **THE CAT WALK** Candace Kane models fashions by Casual Corner.

▶ **THE SUCCESS CONNECTION** Prominant Simmons alumnae discussed their roles in the working world.

Arnold Hall

78 Pilgrim Road

Year Built: 1951

Residence Director: Karin Coogan, Amy Fontanella

Residence Advisors: Rebecca Williamson, Meagan Malboeuf, Adrienne Smith

Hall Council: Annie Petrozzelli (President), Ruth Lipton (Vice-President), Shauna Laprel (Secretary), Kristen Bala (Tresurer), Heather Hancock (Publicity Rep.), Alicia Cook (Social Chair)

Memorable events: Big Sister, Trick-or-Treating, Absolute Arnold Cruise, Bake Sales, Toys for Tots, Decorations to get children toys, Christmas Party, Trip to New York City

▶ **HALLOWEEN GETUPS** (top right) Arnold Hall Council is always goofing around.

▶ **SUCH A CROWD** (top left) Never thought so many people could fit in a picture, did you?

▶ **S'MORES ALL AROUND** (bottom) So many s'mores, so little time!

Dix Hall

30 Pilgrim Road

Year built: 1953

Residence Director: Shelley Adriance

Residence Advisors: Jenifer Shuart, Dilaila Maldonado, Jennifer Chyten

Hall Council: Trisha Wint (President), Karianta McCaw (Vice President)

Memorable events: Halloween Party, S'mores, Trick-or-Treat, Teas, Talks about changes for the school, Mixers, Christmas Party, Spirit Week

▶ **LOUNGIN'** (left) Studying or study break? With a TV nearby, it's always hard to tell.

▶ **AXIS BOUND?** (above left) These women are getting ready for a night on the town.

▶ **DOING IT RIGHT** (above right) These two know that studying with no distractions is the best way to prepare.

Commuters: Life in the Fast Lane

Off-campus students promote awareness

Each day with their car or public transportation, commuter students have the traffic and New England weather to get to Simmons. This year, their arrival was greeted by a livelier commuter student lounge, equipped with new furniture, bookshelves, storage space, a refirgerator, and even a stereo for relaxing with. The new lounge is so comfortable that students hosted a successful sleepover in the fall during Commuter Awareness Week. The new lounge was an initiative organized between the College and the Commuter Student Organization to increase the community's awareness of commuter life. This goal was a major component in planning Commuter Awareness Week, themed "Life in the Fast Lane, during the fall. Events included a panel discussion on commuter issues, craft demonstration, a stress management seminar with Dr. Johnathan Ehrenworth of the Counseling Center, a car workshop, and hosting both and LBA Safe Zone Workshop as well as a band at Quadside Cafe.

JUST RESTING (center) Senior Sadaf Salam takes a breather in the commuter lounge.

ALL SMILES (below center) Seniors Jennifer Pitts and Kristin Tuxbury are never far from each other.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP (below) Michele Wiener is attempting to organize a very cluttered locker.

HANGIN' AT QUADSIDE (above right) Bianna Serebro, Jodi Marmonti, Susan Antonelli and Lillian Haskell

HUGS AROUND (below right) Seniors Amy Stover and Bianna Serebro share some quality time in the newly renovated lounge.

Evans Hall

Year built: 1938

305 Brookline Avenue

Residence Director: Shantanette Patrice

Residence Advisor: Erin Clements

Hall Council: Margret Grant (President)

Memorable events: *Friends* night, S'mores, Halloween Party, Trick-or-Treating, Christmas Party, PJ Party, Senior Dinner, Wine Tasting, Poetry Slam, Coffee House

▶**CHAIN OF COMMAND** (far left, from top) Senior Class Treasurer Katie Butler, Residence Advisor Erin Clements, and Spring Weekend Chair Lisa Leccacorvi pose in the new fifth floor lounge.

▶**DIALING FOR DOLLARS?** (left) Heather Bayliss knows the benefits of a free hall phone line.

▶**NURSES KNOW BEST** (below left) Susan Boss and Rachel Amgott cozy up after a long night of studying.

▶**STUDY IN COMFORT** (below) Christen Cushing prefers the surroundings of her own room and comforter for studying.

Mesick Hall

291 Brookline Avenue

Year built: 1961

Residence Director: Jessie Fagge

Residence Advisor: Kristin Huggins, Shannon Gile, Alexis Garrett

Hall Council: see below

Memorable events: Halloween Costume Party, Mixer at Maxwell's, Holiday Party, Simmons Cup, Bagel Brunches

HARD AT WORK (right) Tara Marlow and Diana Gamache in the lounge.

GRINNING (right) Carly Gartman (center) hanging out in her room

TAKING ADVANTAGE Someone's making good use of the computer room.

HALL COUNCIL (back row) Shannon Gile, Sam Kezer, Liz Ziepniewski, Sylvia Coburn, Maria Anderson, Jesse Fagge. (MIDDLE ROW) Katherine Aceti, Mimi Li, Katherine Armoutsoglou. (FRONT ROW) Kristin Huggins, Stephanie Baillargeon, Carly Gartman

Simmons Hall

255 Brookline Avenue

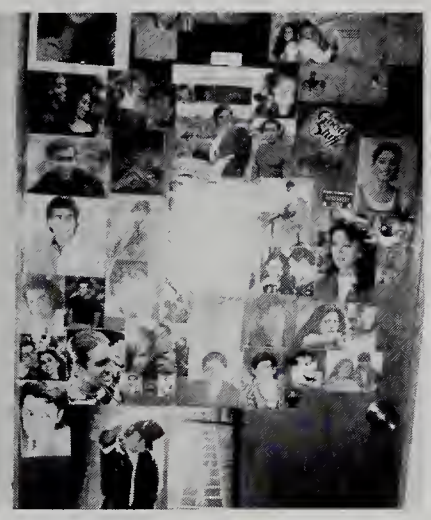
Year built: 1956

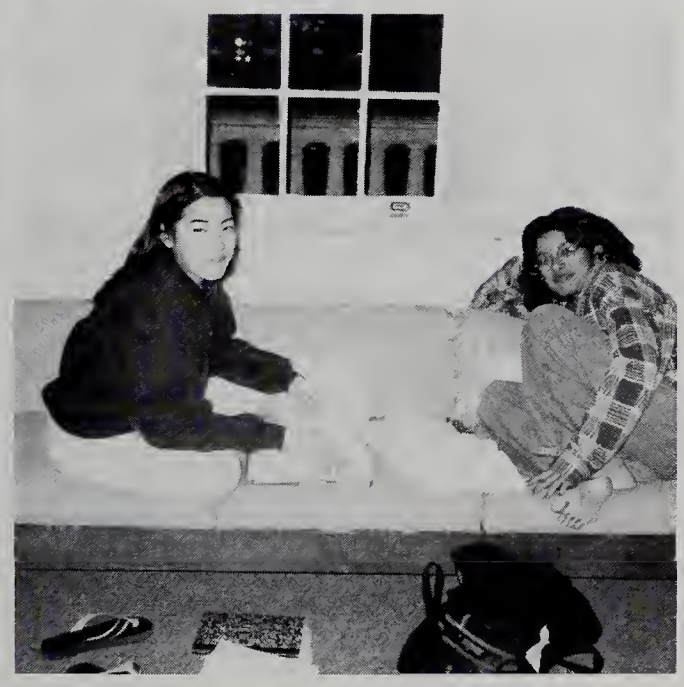
Residence Director: Gail Justino

Residence Advisor: Rebecca Foster, Kelly Cross, Heather Corkins, Han Mai Ky

Hall Council: Jessica Oaken (President), Kirsten Jacobsen (Vice-President), Nina Ware (Secretary), Katie Wright (Tresurer)

Memorable events: Professor Gullette's Halloween Stories, Professor Castle's Dream Analysis, MIT's IFC President discussion on safety, Pumpkin Decorating, Skin Care Presentation, S'mores, Sirens Concert, *Twister*, Bagel Brunch, Mixers, Irish Jig Dancing, Making Caramel Apples





Smith Hall

54 Pilgrim Road

Year built: 1964

Residence Director: Karin Zanni

Residence Advisors: Kate Ahern, Racquel Callender, Julie Macedo, Elizabeth Jendro

Hall Council: Sarah Carvey (President), Carrie Libby (Vice-President), Alison Ramsay (Secretary), Anne Brochu (Treasurer), Ambreen Mirza (social chair), Minh Luong (social chair), Kate Chatellier (Publicity Rep.), Rebecca Chapell (Publicity Rep.), Kate Higgins (Issues Rep.), Gwen Marshak (J-Rep.), Sara Kalbko (Floor Rep.), Dridre Coutre (Floor Rep.)

Memorable events: Dating Game, Teas with Daniel Cheever, Shelia Murphy and Psychics, movie night, Simmons Cup, Banner making contest, second floor community service

LOUNGING Cathleen Straub, Stephanie St. John, Sheri Sweet and Hope Couture enjoy a study break.

GOOD FRIENDS Kendellyn Vanaugh, Michelle Abatonni, Melissa Hazeltine, Jen Darling, Becky Foster

South Hall

321 Brookline Avenue

Year built: 1905

Residence Director: Katrina Kouripines

Residence Advisors: Saron Nuon, Emily-Rose Welsh, Michelle Bourgeois

Hall Council: Christine Calligtan (President), Amber Harrington (Vice President), Caitlin Barritt (Treasurer), Jennifer Lussier (Secretary)

Memorable Events: Mr. Simmons contest, Simmons Cup, Bagel Brunches, Teas, Trick-or-Treating, Pumpkin Carving contest, Bake sales, Ski Trip, Midnight Brunches, Various speakers, JFK library field trip co-sponsored with Residence Life

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY. . . That basketball seems to be saying, "Hey, enough studying already. Let's play!"

WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING? Senior Cindy Cucinotta seems to be falling asleep at her computer.

GETTING IT DONE Residence hall lounges are the best places to study - except Wednesday and Thursday nights!

Senior Messages

From the Achievers

It has taken us many years to reach this point. Along the way, many hands and voices have reached out to us, holding us up and pushing us forward. Some have inspired us, and some forever changed our lives. Some we have just met, and some we have known all along. Some we will carry with us after graduation, and some will travel another path. We will remember all of them. The Class of 1997 expresses their individual inspirations and appreciation on the following pages.

Samar Abdul-Hadi

Thanks to my family for all the love and support they have given me for the past 4 years. I could not have done it without you. I love you. Thanks to my roommate Jennifer for being there for me, my dearest friends Farzana, Missy, Nana and last but not least to all my professors and advisors. Thank you and God bless.

Maria Alves

"Two roads diverged in the woods, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
and that has made all the difference." ~Robert Frost

Thank you Steve London (sociology) for literally guiding my way through Simmons. Know that your help has contributed tremendously to the person I have become.Thank you Tamikha for being there through the tough, rough, and all the rest of the stuff days (you know what I mean). And to the girls of 2000 (you know who you are), you have a lot of spunk, use it wisely, it's your only way out. Last but certainly not least, I send my thanks to my family, without your love and support, I could not have made it. Thank you.

Rachel Amgott

"Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans."
~John Lennon

Thanks Mom, Dad, & Stefanie for all your support and encouragement. To all my friends, you know who you are, I will always treasure our friendship. Can you believe that we have made it this far? Best of luck!

Malika Erika Ash

"The littlest star shines the brightest."

First and foremost I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the head of my life. Thank you Mom for everything. We did it again. Without your love and support this would not be possible. Megan I love, stay full of life and always have a love for learning. Racquel, thanks for being one of my best friends and always being there. Fatimah, Faridah, and Melissa BFF always. I love you guys. AC, NW, KM, ZE, RL, thanks for everything. Rashedo, I love you. Any time you need me I'll be there. For those I did not mention, blame it on my mind not my heart.

Maria Batista

Thanks to my family, friends, and professors. I'll always think fondly of my Simmons years, especially when the monthly statements arrive.

Heather Leigh Bayliss

"No one gives a woman power, she takes it." ~Roseanne

Dad - I'll always be your baby girl - thank you!! Mom - thanks for always listening! Erica, thank you for always making it okay. I love the three of you so much! Simmons Hall fourth floor '93-'94 crazy memories! Spin, Keik, Lora, KT, Anni, JoJo, Ferg & Laurel. KT - remember crazy concerts. Anni - Let's have a room party. JoJo - remember our crazy conversations. Lex, Beth, and Erin always remember, "If it's fun it can be justified..." I'll miss you guys. West Point weekends & Wheaton weekends & clueless nights. To Jill Walsh and Sheila Murphy, thank you for endless advice and support over the years. Kristie, you are the best - thanks for all the laughs, help, and just listening.

Alicia Berger

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!"

Thank you Mom, Dad, & Joe. You have given me support and love - you all have helped my dreams come true. To all my friends for the day to day support, encouragement and faith. I love you all! Best of luck. Micki, thanks for everything you've done. I wouldn't have made it this far without you. Remember, no matter how far away you are, you'll always be close to my heart.

Annise Berger

Thanks to my parents and sister for all the support you have given me throughout my college years; to Heather, Lorien, Amber, Julie, Missy and Keelyn for all the "crazy" but great times we have shared. You guys have always been there for me and I couldn't have asked for better friends to share my college experience with. To the Chemistry Department - I am grateful to the faculty for preparing me to enter into the world of science. I couldn't thank you enough, and I will never forget you.

Micki Bergevin

"There is a light at the end of every tunnel."

Thanks Mom & Dad, Kim, Jenny and Marc for all your support and encouragement; thanks to Alicia, Natalie, Carrie, Rachel H., Poolie, Susan, Pam, Carla, Sheri, Bethany and Rachel A. for all the great memories. I'll never forget you guys!! Hey, Alicia: "Watch out Disney World, here we come!!"

Elizabeth-Anne Gladys Bolis

"Promises to Keep"

Thank you Mom for all your love, laughter and support over the last four years. You are "the wind beneath my wings." I love you!

Enid Bonilla

ey! Laura, Jenn, and Erin, we are finally out of here! Thanks guys or being such good friends.

Susan V. Boss

"Let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing."
~The Prophet

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Judy Botelho

"You only live once." ~L & J
"It's another person's world, I'm just living in it . . . for now!"

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~Jonathan Kozol

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Anne Calabro

"There are places I'll remember
All my life, though some have changed
Some forever, not for better
Some have gone, and some remain
Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
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Carrie A Cutillo

"You can get over any obstacle that comes in your way."

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Jodi Freedenberg

"How far is near and how near is far? If you're looking up now, we see the same star." ~Jack Piatt

H.B. - Who's pathetic now? Valentine's Ball 1993 - Cliff?, Jello shots & Thurs. nights in K.B.'s room. K.B. - Disney & the islands, our year as roommates! How many drinks have I had tonight? OK! H.B. - my midnight friend! Sad songs & long chats. Thanks for trying to photocopy at 2AM! Lex and H.B. - Conn? OK! K.B. & L.B. - Sig Ep '94. Thanks H.B. for getting us home. K.B. - Where's your iron? C.B., M.H., & C.M. - thanks for carrying me upstairs. L.B. & K.B. - any Pertplus? C.B. - crash? Anni - Good luck and thanks for always being there. E.L. thanks for the couch! Thanks Mom for all your support. Katie, Heather, Anne, Christine & Mary - Thanks for making memories with me! It's been four great years!

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"Curiosity is a delicate little plant which, aside from stimulation, stands mainly in need of freedom." ~Einstein

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Rena Joy Shief

"NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE."
~Owen Meany, from John Irving's "A Prayer for Owen Meany"

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Joanne M. Skelton

I would like to thank all of the professors that have helped me, especially those in the Management Department. Also, I would like to thank my friends and family for their support.

Lora Slomich

Thank you Mom, Dad, Josh, Helena, Mordy and Aviva for all your love and support, I couldn't have done it without you. CC- what can I say - Keika C, Keika please - let me tell you a little secret. NMS - Maile Baby - don't forget to rub your eyes! JP - Hey spin, where's spot? DS - wanna tiny taste of oreo? HF - Ferg-a-Freak, how are those Southern states? KB - Did, are you still chasing clowns? NMS - Do you have to go home now? Dara Lou - keep dancing knoxanon! AC - are you done washing your hands? HB - How's Mardi Gras travel? Keik - Did he say court of law? JP - Under 5 minutes? KS - You've gone through quite a change! QK, I'm shlufie, turn on the fan, and oh! Does anyone have to go to Star....?

Amanda E. Sousa

"The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams."~E. Roosevelt

Emily: It's been a fun & crazy 4 years. So many good times we've shared; so many more to come! Never forget all the laughs we've had. You'll always be close to my heart. Stacey: Always remember our long walks & great talks...you have taught me so much! I wish you the best in all you do. All my friends: You made my time at Simmons a memorable one. Never forget our Bartol talks! The crew at home: Thanks for all the love & support; Summer '96! Or S E Prof. H. Thanks for the encouragement and all you have taught me. Andrew & Kate: Thanks for all the laughter & love; Good luck in the future. Mom & Dad: Too many things to say, not enough space. you are the greatest- I couldn't have done it w/0 you! Love ya! All my best to the Class of '97....Be happy, healthy & safe. Until we meet again....

Tara Leigh Spellissy

"I was determined, I succeeded, and it was because of you."

Mom, Dad, Katie, Michael - Thank you for all your love and support over the past four years. You are my most valuable possessions, I love you.

Ella Spencer

"You can be an example, if you have examined yourself, confronted yourself, and acted upon your instructions." ~Tennebery

Special thanks to my mother, who believed in me and sacrificed whatever she could to get me through these four years. Warm thanks to my stepfather, brother and sister for all your praise and encouragement. Thanks to the professors in the Economics Department whose great instruction, guidance and sense of community helped me to select my career path. An eternal thanks to my girls and sisters in Christ, Jeannie, Keisha and Anne, for your amazing friendship and support. A special goodbye to all my friends at Simmons I am leaving behind. Lastly, another special thanks to Jeannie (my dp) for keeping me faithful.

Laura Starczewski

"Hello, Neuman!" ~Jerry Seinfeld

Thank you Mom, Dad and Chris. I couldn't have gotten through it all without you. And to Jenn, Enid and Erin- the laughter and tears we've shared will forever remain in my memory- as you will all be forever in my heart. I love you guys! Best wishes to all and God bless.

Amy B. Stover

"'And now,' cried Max, 'Let the wild rumpus start!'"
~Maurice Sendak

Mom and Dad- Thank you for everything! I love you! Cassie, Dani and Laurie- You are the best! To all the memories- "anybody want a peanut?" To all the wonderful professors and friends in the Biology Department- Thank you!

Molly Strife

Thanks to my family for all their support; to all my dear friends (you know who you are)- I love you guys- I would never have made it without you!

Elizabeth Ann Sweklo

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." ~Walter Bagehot

Thanks Mom and Dad for all your love and support. I could not have done it without you. My friends, thank you for all the memories over the years.

Elisabeth "Liz" Sinn Szilagyi

"If it is meant to be, it is meant to be."
"God never gives us more than we can handle."

Thank you and God bless my precious parents and brother, Peter! Thank you to the phenomenal Economics Department- You will remain with me always. Thank you to my very special friends. What can I say? We've absolutely been through everything! May things never change...I will carry you in my heart forever.

Lenna Theodorakatou

"4 years older, a lot wiser, a shoe-size bigger, 25 pounds thinner, and scared out of my wits!!!"

A big thank you to my parents for supporting me in every way through these 4 years, my family and all the friends that stayed by my side during the good and bad times.

Kristen L. Topham

"Any day is sunnier that is brightened by a smile."

Thank you to my parents and family for all of your love and support through my career at Simmons; Thank you to Jonathan for coming into my life and for all the wonderful memories- I love you!; To Stacy, Leah and Amy for being great friends- Good luck!; To the Nursing Department for your support and encouragement through it all! Hakuna Matata!

Kristen Tuxbury

"Through it all, I stood tall and did it my way." ~Frank Sinatra

Mom, Dad, Kelly, Ma, Auntie, Uncle, Dee and Cher- I can't thank you all enough for standing by me these last 4 years, but especially this last year. I really could not have succeeded without you! I would like to especially thank you Mom for being there for me and encouraging me to continue on when I had almost given up on myself! I love you all! Jenn, Judy, Joanna and Stacey- We finally made it! I'll always remember the good times we had and the ones that are still to come! Jen, Carolyn and Michelle- You guys are my best friends and I thank you for understanding me. Finally, good luck Class of 1997.

Jennifer M. Vigneault

"Drink wine and live here blissful while ye may!
The morrow's life too late is, live today."~Robert Herrick

I'd like to give great big "thanks" to the friends I've made at Simmons College (Amy, Amanda, Sheri, etc..) and to the sailing team. Thanks for making my years at Simmons more fun and enjoyable. I'll never forget the good times we've had together! P.S. Thanks Mom and Dad for you love and support $$$! Love, Jen

Jennifer Violante

Thank you Mom, Dad, Tiff and April.

Amy Lara Volock

"Enjoy yourself, drink, call the life you live today your own, but only that, the rest belongs to chance." ~Euripides

Amanda, Jen and Stacey, through all the craziness you guys somehow managed to keep me sane. All of our late nights out on the town, deep philosophical discussions and procrastination parties will be my best memories of Simmons. Thank you Mom and Dad for all the understanding, advice, and most of all, for telling me to hang in there. I made it!

Alyssa M. Voss

"Many dreams come true, and some have silver linings; I live for my dreams and a pocket full of gold." ~RP

Mom, Dad, Justin- Thanks for all your love and support, SB- My first friend, my best friend- Thanks for always being there. RA,RD,YH,CC, Poolie, LS, JH, LK- You all rock. Thanks to TM for always giving me a lift, to JL for long talks and DT for keeping me sane.

Emily-Rose Welsh

"I think that education is power. I think that being able to communicate with people is power. One of my main goals on this planet is to encourage people to empower themselves."
~Oprah Winfrey

Thanks Mom, Dad, Ann, David, Nanna, and Tom! I couldn't have made it w/o all of you. Thanks for always being there and for all the encouragement throughout these past 4 years; To the Residence Life staff and all the RAs - It truly is "the toughest job you will ever love!" Thank you for everything...I will not forget you!

Lydia Jane Wenig

"I always knew that looking back on us crying would make me laugh.
I never knew looking back at us laughing would make me cry."

Thanks Mom and Dad!! You guys have supported me the whole way!! 3 1/2 years! Wow time flies. Go USA. Don't forget to vote. Julie & Cheryl—You guys are great. Moving again. Life is short. Work hard and play hard. Sally, Jenny, Amy S., Amy L., Melissa, Kathy, here's to the future. I Love You.

Amy Wilusz

"Yesterday's the past, Tomorrow's the future,
But today is a gift—That's why it's called the present."

A very special thanks to Mom, Dad, Julie, David, and Doug for all your love and support. F4 - LW, HM, CL, AW. EM - If nothing else, Chili's and Russians. LW - SL forever. SP- 4 more?

Lini B. Wing

I would like to thank all of my family members for their tremendous support in all my endeavors over the last four years. Thank you Mom, Dad, Henry, Dana, Bon, Krista, Emma and Merrill. To all my friends on South Caicos; Keep flaxin', relaxin' and being yourselves. To Amy, my best friend, thank you for everything. I Love You. To Brian, you are my sunshine.

Natalie M. Woods

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, For the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."
~Robert H. Goddard

Thank you Mom & Dad, Yani, Mandy and Scot for your continual support through out my four years at Simmons. Alicia, Micki, Erin, Carrie, Poolie, Pam and to anyone else I may have forgotten- Take care, thanks for all the great memories and keep in touch! Loves and Hugs - Natalie

Farzana S. Raqib

"Alas, that Spring should vanish with the Rose!
That Youth's sweet-scented Manuscript should close!
The Nightingale that in the Branches sang,
Ah, whence, and wither flown again, who knows!"

I owe the world to my family. Had it not ben for them, I would not be where I am today.

Loren Epstein

To all in my circle. . . you are my passion, thank you for touching my soul.

Lynetta "Netta" Akins

First, I would like to thank the Lord for giving me the strength to finish my nursing degree. I want to thank my mother (Jenny), my grandmother (Sylvia), and the rest of my family for their love and support. I want to thank the Nursing Department for all the knowledge, support, and guidance you provided over the last two years. A special shout out to my friends who stood by me when I couldn't hang out with them due to papers and finals. A special thanks to Clifton [C-1] Braithwaite for our son Antoney, all the headaches and arguments that helped push me through all my tests and hard times. I won't forget you. Lastly, I want to thank the two most important people in my life. To my sister Athena, for all the help and support in the world, love, and all the nights you stayed up with me during finals. To my son, Antoney, I owe my life and love to you. For a little guy, you gave me strength and motivation to continue whenever I looked in your smiley face. You never asked for much even though I had to put you in day care, and worked every weekend. I love you so much, I owe you big time. So, Antoney and Athena I dedicate my nursing degree and yearbook to you, so pack your bags, "We are going to Disney World."

Tamikha Cantave

"If your plan is for 1 year plant rice;
If your plan is for 10 years plant trees;
If your plan is for 100 years educate children."
~Confucious

Thanks to my family, especially my Mommy & Daddy for their support, couldn't have done it without you; My brother Claudy remember I LOVE YOU!!; To Maria my rock, for always being there when I needed you (Hmmmm!!) especially through all the investigations—Love, Cagney; To my one and only Lu, I wouldn't trade those years for the world, Je t'aime; Lisa W., Maria and I did not forget about you. Thank you for everything, especially looking out for us—We love you, your girlz 4-eva, Frick & Frack; Yasmina & Brenda, it's too bad we didn't hit it off sooner, but we have the rest of our lives. Stay cool!!

Kelly Purcell

Mom and Dad–you will never know how much you have given me. Thank you for the strength, the support, and the love to succeed. J.B.—Best of luck in your college endeavor. I will always remember these as some of the best years of my life. I love you with all my heart.

Anne Hernandez

"The difference between greatness and mediocrity is of ten times based upon your level of desire, belief and expectancy."

DEDICATION

There was never a moment of visible panic, never a chaotic frenzy of hysteria, only Katie, quietly, confidently urging on her staff, keeping track of our progress and thinking ahead to the next project, the next deadline. Katie Butler has been the dynamic force behind the Microcosm staff this year, and before that a contributor who is beyond great in description. She has given as much to this yearbook as any student can give to a single cause; she is the Microcosm as we know it.

While Katie's academic talents lie in pharmacy and chemistry, she has proven her skills as a manager, cheerleader, and director this year. She has created thoughtful cards of recognition for us, and used a pirouetting Minnie Mouse to promote our sales drive. She has organized dinners, gift swaps, and billiards outings to keep us motivated and to demonstrate her appreciation. She is our leader who will type copy with Mariah, take photos with Katherine, complete layouts for a deadline, and explain the whole process to a new advisor.

Katie, your legacy will continue at the Microcosm, as we have all learned from you enormous talent. And in thanks for all that you have taught us, given us, listened to, led us through, and committed to this book for the last three years, we dedicate this year's Microcosm to you.

Katie represents the ultimate leader to me. She was not only creative and organized, but also unshakable despite any kind of bad news regarding yearbook progress and sales. She always took the time to set me up or see how I was doing, and I have gained an immeasurable amount of wisdom and leadership skills from her. *~Katherine Aceti, '00, Photography Editor*

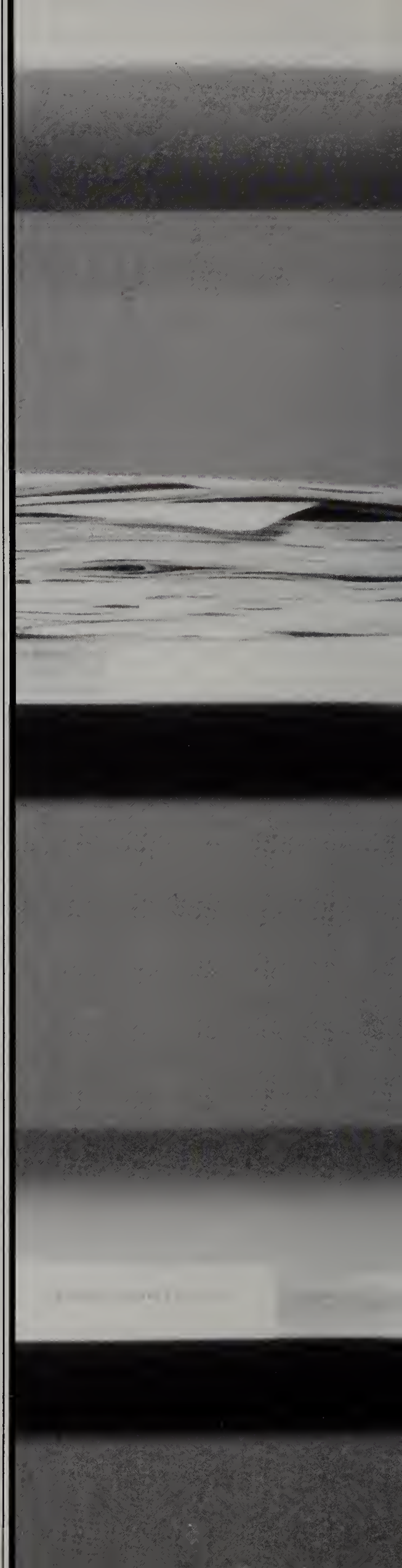
I wager that Katie Butler would be the first to admit that it was never in her master plan four years ago to achieve all that she has in her college years. But she was wise enough and brave enough to treat college as an experience and took advantage of all the opportunities presented to her, even those that were new, unfamiliar and untried. This dedication is not about a single contribution to the yearbook, or to SGA, or to Student Life, or even chemistry. It's about the example Katie has set for her fellow students, that you can come out of college a different woman than you were when you came in, simply because you expect yourself to. *~Robin Sitten, former Microcosm advisor*

I guess surprise is a word that I will always associate with Katie. Whether the surprise is a little gift that she thought I would like, or a card to cheer me up when I'm feeling down, her thoughtfulness always reminds me how lucky I am to have a friend like her. I only regret that I haven't told her how much I appreciate her as a friend until now. *~Anne Calabro, '97*

The reason that Katie is an outstanding friend, student and worker all boils down to the same trait: her easygoing nature. It may sound simple, but it's true. She can go from completely laid-back to intense and focused, or from quiet and listening to wild and crazy; few people have ever seen these sides. She can adapt herself perfectly to every situation. Although I've never worked with her, I can imagine this is a huge asset to her working on a team such as the *Microcosm*. As a friend, she has demonstrated this trait to me time and again whenever I have needed her since we were freshman and lived next door to each other. *~Heather Bayliss, '97*

Katie, I have known you for four years, and not once have you ceased to amaze me. From your days as SBM to your contributions to Women's Legacy Weekend, from your work on SGA to your nomination to Who's Who, I have watched as you became an outstanding leader, team player, and friend. I will never forget our freshman year living on the same floor, nor this year as we created this wonderful memory book. I am grateful to have known you, to have worked with you, and to call you my friend. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished during your years here, I hope this dedication serves as adequate appreciation for all you have contributed to Simmons College. *~Laurel Moffat, '97, Layout Editor*

Organizations



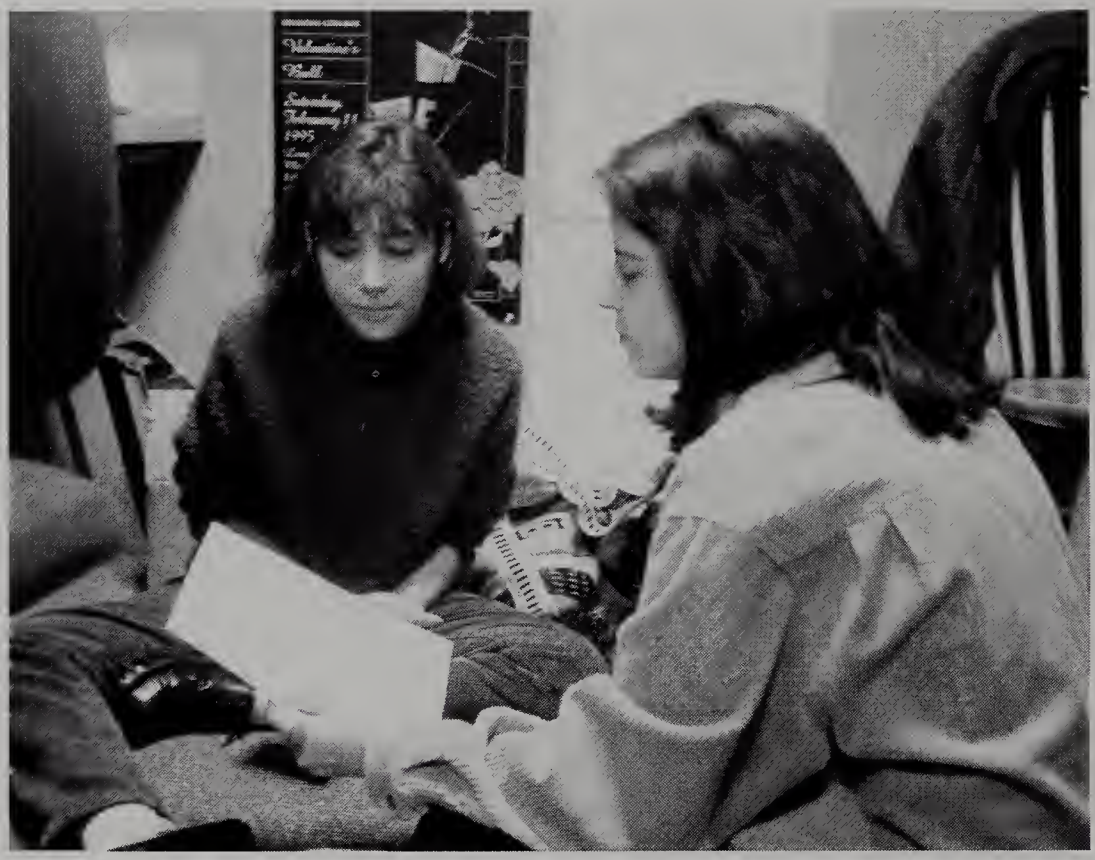
Building A Balance

Student organizations at Simmons form a community all their own. No matter what your interests are, there's an organization to match them. Students volunteer their time, skills, heart and soul, all the while making tremendous contributions to our community. This section recognizes all of you as outstanding leaders, and we thank you for all your efforts toward *Building a Balance.*

Campus Activities Board

'96-'97 Board revitalizes faltering group

They changed the name and brought a catchy new logo—and it all came in a CAB. What was once the Activities Programming Board has been renamed the Campus Activities Board (CAB) by this year's executive officers. A new constitution was drafted, and this organization has undergone a complete makeover. All of these changes were efforts towards the greater goal of achieving better name recognition for the organization and its events. They mixed traditional events like the 16th Annual Valentine's Day Ball with fresh ideas like a winter barbecue complete with a hot tub on the quad. These events were part of the 1st Annual Winter Weekend, an event CAB hopes to make a tradition on campus.



CAB EXECUTIVE BOARD (above) SITTING: Erin Henry, Aimee Chevrette, Alison Evans. STANDING: Heather Bayliss, Hanah Weinberg, Julie Savini, Donna Catamero

LOOK, MA, NO CHAIRS! (above right) Board members Hanah Weinberg and Donna Catamero compare notes in the CAB office.

ANOTHER VICTIM (right) A generous Simmons student donating blood in the Conference Center during CAB's annual blood drive.

▶ **HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE** (top left) Campus Activities Board (CAB) Chairwoman Heather Bayliss, '97, clinging to a life preserver at the edge of a 4-foot drop.

▶ **HOT IN THE CITY** (above left and center) Simmons students and their guests enjoy 100 degree weather—but only in the water.

▶ **ALL SMILES** (left) CAB Lecture Chair Erin Henry, Amanda Erekson, '97, and guests enjoy a meal at Bartol.

Sirens

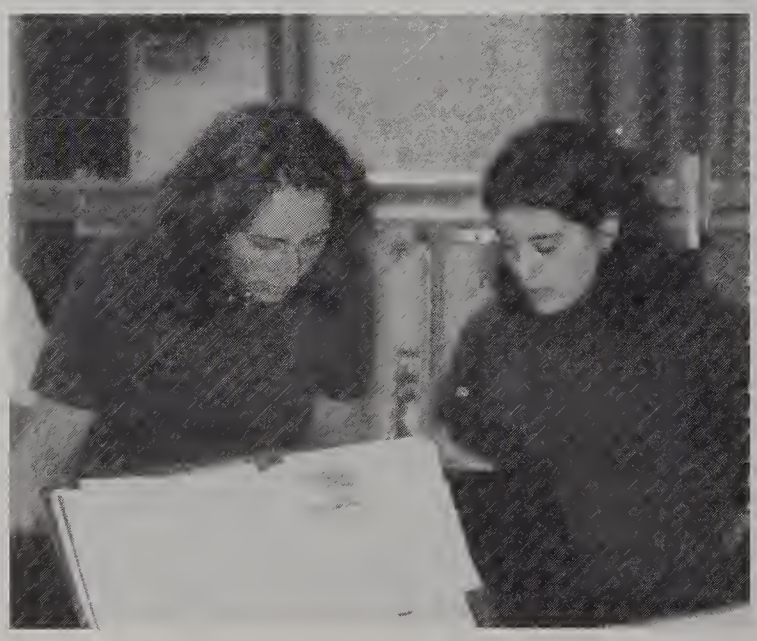
A cappella group records CD - a Simmons first

The Sirens is Simmons' a cappella group. This year they have performed at many on and off-campus functions, including several self-produced concerts. They are particularly proud of their new recording, the first Sirens CD ever! They are completely student-run and arrange many of the songs in their wide repertoire.

SONGBIRDS Melissa Delgado, Lauren Schultz, Chandra Tallman and Anne Peterson.

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE: The Sirens are very serious about their rehearsal time.

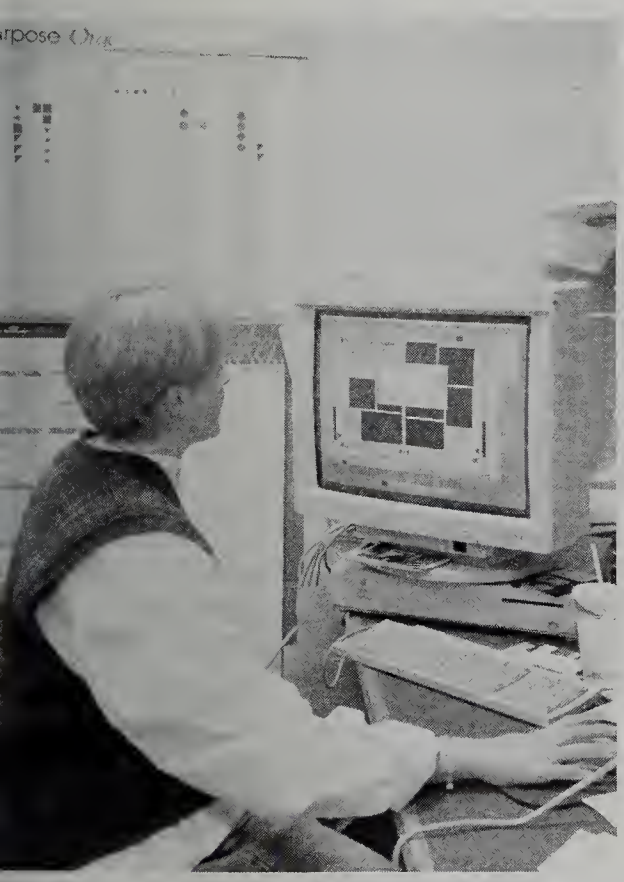
'96-'97 SIRENS (lower right) BACK: Becky Schultz, Kathi Hall-Crowell, Chandra Tallman, Annie Petrozelli, Kim Collins. FRONT: Melissa Delgado, Anne Peterson, Lauren Schultz, Becca Wilmot, Erin Henry.



MICROCOSM

The memories will last forever

It all started in July of 1996. At the Josten's Summer Yearbook Workshop, a theme for was developed, the cover designed, and the ball set in motion to create this book. Eight months, hundreds of hours, endless phone calls, and 152 pages later, the last shipment was off to the plant, and work on the supplement began. W-006A has been the site of late production nights, Dunkin' Donuts breaks, photo cropping, copyfitting, editing, laughter, hope and anticipation. The 1997 Microcosm is a result of the commitment, dedication, motivation and teamwork of a handful of students and one enthusiastic advisor. Hopefully, it captures your memories, friendships, and achievements—because all of these things were created while this book was produced.

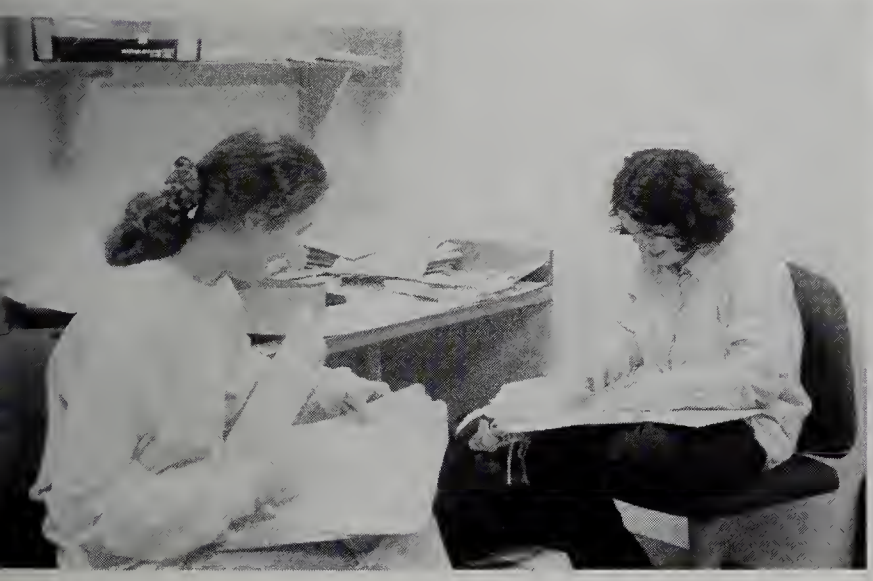


A CLICK AWAY (right) Laurel Moffat was never far from the computer.

STAFF (below, L TO R) Katherine Aceti, Lisa Dingman, Katie Butler, Mariah Sylvain, Laurel Moffat, Lexie Bishop.

CAPTION (below, right) Mariah Sylvain and Katherine Aceti love doing the busywork!

CAPTION Laurel Moffat, Katie Butler and Lisa Dingman enjoying a break from the yearbook office with Kristie Kirchner.



Quadside Committee

Providing on-campus entertainment

The Quadside Committe was busy this year planning on-campus entertainment. They were packed to capacity when they had DJ's (ranging from jazz to heavy metal), the clothing swap, and their Canned Food Drive. The tables were full, the wait line was about an hour as many people came to the Psychic night to have their future told. Women's Talent Night, held in March, was once again a huge success. The Quadside Committee worked hard to try to bring the Simmons community together to have some fun.

GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES (top right) Alyssa Voss and friend, of the Quadside Committee executive board. (bottom left) Carrie Cutillo and Alicia Berger are two of Quadsides faithful student workers, serving up sodas, frappes, nachos, and other student favorites.

TELLING THE FUTURE (top left & bottom right) These students visited psychics to learn what was in store for them.

BACCHUS/ SAA/ CHORALE

BACCHUS Jen Shuart, Michele Bourgeois, Caitlin Barritt, Emily Rose Welsh

BACCHUS had a great year letting the Simmons community know what they are all about. They held weekly meetings and numerous activities such as: Alcohol Awareness Week in October, selling caranations for St. Patrick's Day and a spring weekend.

STUDENT ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Amber Crenetz, Heather Ferguson, Carolyn Williams

The Student Alumnae Association (SAA) did a great job connecting students to Simmons alumnae. They did this through their Reunion Weekend and Finals Week Care Packages.

CHORALE Members of chorale in rehearsal.

CONCERTS

Winter Holiday Concert
Coast Guard Academy in Alumnae
Simmons' Conference Center

The Simmons News

Student-run campus newspaper

The Simmons News has reliable information that helps inform the Simmons community about up and coming events and issues concerning Simmons and the local area. *The Simmons News* is run by a student editorial staff with the help of an advisor. It's published on a weekly basis and is free of charge to the Simmons Community.

WHO FORGOT THE COFFEE? (above) Rena Shief (far right)looks like she's trying to catch up on her sleep from Tuesday night production.

WHO FORGOT THE COFFEE? Beth Jendro and Jennifer Nelson make sure their issues are on the table during editorial board meetings.

'96-'97 EDITORIAL STAFF BACK ROW: Dawn Perry, *Asst. to the Editor*; Loren Epstein, *Entertainment Editor*; Rena Shief, *Editor-in-Chief*; Jennifer Nelson, *Managing Editor*. FRONT ROW: Sarah Roy, *News Coordinator*; Angela Giovanello, *Copy Editor*; Beth Jendro, *Layout Editor*; Danielle Claffey, *Photography Editor*; Niki Hutchinson, *Features Editor*; Amy Carleton, *Copy Editor*.

Student Government

Self-government of student organizations

The Student Government Association's purpose is to encourage responsibility and cooperation in a democratic self-government. It is concerned with representation on all levels of the college. SGA coordinates the policies of various student organizations and works to further the general interest of the student body. This year Student Government implemented a new postering policy. The policy was a success, thanks to the help of SGA members. The second annual Women's College Week was another great success. This year's events included a co-sponsored band at Quadside and an information table where students could learn more about women's colleges.

STUFFED TO THE GILLS (left)SGA's weekly senate meetings are always crowded with student representatives, guests, and invited members of the community.

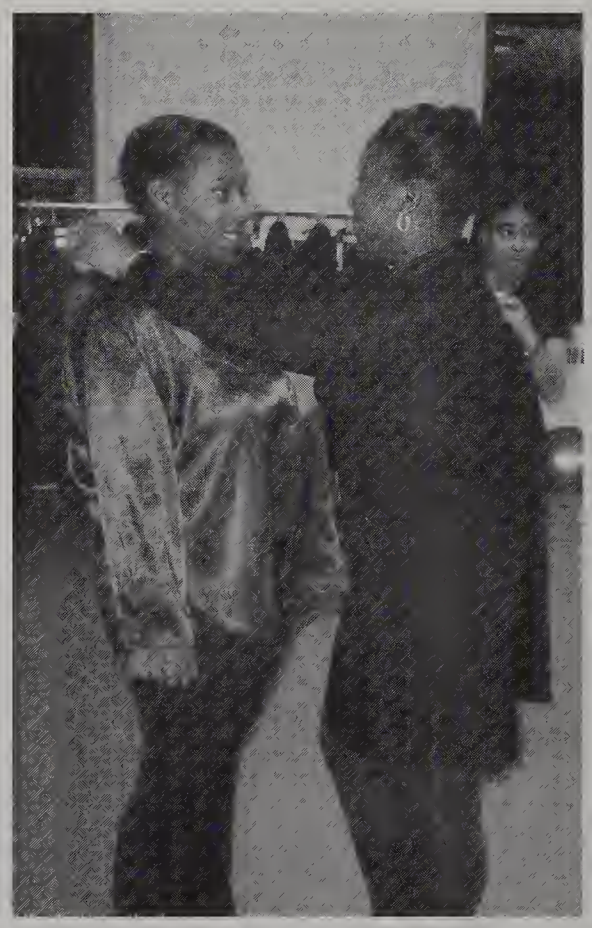
BRIGHT EYED (bottom left) Anne Brochu, Sarah Christopherson and guests at a weekly senate meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD (bottom right) Jahmeelah Bai, Rebecca Williamson, Nicole St. Clair, and Alexis Bishop.

Black Student Organization

1996-97 Outstanding Student Organization

The Black Student Organization is one of the most well- known organizations on campus. BSO promotes interest, unity, and self-pride within the Black community of Simmons. The BSO serves as an educational source by planning such events as Kwanzaa week, Professional week, and Black History month. Dances, the annual Fashion Show, and the first annual Gong Show were among the most attended events at Simmons this year. At the Student Activities Recognition Ceremony held in April, BSO was named Outstanding Student Organization for their hard work and contributions to the community this year.



LAST MINUTE TIPS Rebecca Williamson and Jahmeelah Bai, deep in discussion before the BSO Fashion Show.

COVER GIRLS Adrienne Smith, Jahmeelah Bai and Halle Richardson take a break from the catwalk to pose.

STRIKE A POSE Members of BSO in their runway fashions.

DANCE FEVER Judging by this crowd, BSO's annual dance was a success.

Kwanzaa

BSO celebrates seven principles of Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is a seven-day American cultural celebration. It's a special time for Black Americans and others from similar descents to focus on African-inspired culture. The word "Kwanzaa" means "first fruit of the harvest" in Swahili. There are seven principles for the celebration, and one is recognized each day: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. The focus of the Kwanzaa celebration, the kinara, holds a candle for each day of the week. The Black Student Organization sponsored a week full of events ranging from a Pot-Luck Dinner and speakers who came to discuss what Kwanzaa means.

BURNING BRIGHT (left) Michelle Vital and guest pose in front of the seven candles that celebrate Kwanzaa.

CELEBRATION (bottom left) Racquel Callender, Michelle Vital, Rebecca Williamson, Sheri Felix, and Tenisha Ramsay.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY (left and below) A special dance performance during Kwanzaa.

Organizacion Latinoamericana

OLA hosts first-ever Latino Heritage Month

OLA focused most of their time planning this year's first-ever Latino Heritage Month, which was held during October. Featured events included a Mariachi performance in Bartol Hall and a reception for Luis Cajiga, and OLA ended the month with a semi-formal dinner and dance in Alumnae Hall.

- **ALL SMILES** (top left) These women attended a speech on issues concerning Latino Heritage Month.
- **FREE BARTOL** (bottom left) Bartol Hall hosted a dinner with traditonal foods representing Latino countries.
- **SHOW ME THE MONEY** (top right) These young ladies were busy trying to sell baked goods so that OLA could plan many events.
- **IN THE MOOD** (bottom right) A Mariachi Performance held during the dinner at Bartol Hall made the atmosphere an enjoyable one.

Liaisons

CHEMISTRY LIAISON

Annise Berger
Katie Butler
Nancy Lee
Kari Moss
Natalie Hill

ECONOMICS LIAISON

<u>standing</u>:
Liz Szilagyi
Cheryl Hutt
Lora Slomch
Sally Yon
Michelle Lambert

<u>sitting</u>:
Kathy Southard
Michele Bourgeois
Gwen Marshak
Amy Tarlow
Julie O'Connor

ENGLISH LIAISON

Jennifer Hayward
Moira McTigue
Betsy Grant
Sharon Reed

Simmons Community Outreach

Stepping out to serve

Simmons Community Outreach has been reaching out to the Boston community enthusiastically this year with record attendance at many events. Simmons Community Service Days were three days when volunteers cleaned up the Muddy River area, helped move library books at a local elementary school, and sponsored a walk for community service that raised over $400. SCO also awards a "Volunteer of the Month," which recognizes someone who has helped out greatly and participated in many of the events. With all of their generosity and hard work, Simmons Community Outreach has definitely done the community a service this year!

'96-97 SCO MEMBERS (right)
BACK: Advisor Steve London, Kate Chatellier, Maria Alves, Jennifer Darling, Jen Atkinson, Robin Drysdale. FRONT: Keelyn Collins, Judy Botelho, Kate Allen.

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS (bottom left) This costume party looks like a fun event.

HAPPY DAYS (bottom right) Helping out the community made these students smile!!

Valentine's Ball for the Elderly

SCO hosts second annual dance

On February 9, 1997, the second annual Valentine's Day Ball for the elderly was held. The tables and walls of Alumnae Hall were beautifully decorated with pink, red and white balloons that created a festive mood for dancing and celebrating. Along with 50 Simmons students, guests from Boston's Hale and Merrill Houses enjoyed dancing to The Eugene Toale Quartet, along with a performance by The Sirens.

DANCING QUEEN (far left) Jennifer Darling (left) looks like she's having a great time.

TWO-STEP (left) Melissa Brown is right in step with her wonderful partner.

GOOD TIMES (bottom right) Steve London, in the background, is enjoying the Jazz Band.

PICTURE PERFECT (bottom left) Natalia Bueno and guest pause for a picture during a dancing break.

'97 Days Left Party

- **REUNION** (top left) Freshman year floormates (clockwise from top) Heather Bayliss, Christen Cushing, Laurel Moffat, Katie Butler, Anne Calabro, Jodi Freedenberg, Cathleen Straub, Heather Ferguson, Lora Slomich, Jen Plaisted.
- **PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER** (top right) Margret Grant and Stephanie St. John.
- **CELEBRATING** (middle left) Nora Lambert, Sarah Hanninen, Laurel Moffat and Poolie Labonville.
- **CROWDED HOUSE** (middle right) Almost one hundred seniors attended the party.
- **BAR GIRLS** (bottom left) from left: Pam Fitzgibbon, Bethany Hyer, Rachel Amgott, Carrie Cutillo, Susan Boss, Natalie Woods, Micki Bergevin, Alyssa Voss, Sheri Lanni

The Fens

Expressing our Faith

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Left to right: Mary Theresa Detore, Regina Denapoli, Melissa Chern, Ann Hodkinson, Kim Locke

The Catholic Student Association had a busy year. They had many events starting from ice cream socials, retreats, speakers, and pray serivces. At Christmas they visited the holiday lights displayed at a church in North Attleboro. The services for Ash Wednesday, March 26, had their biggest turnout ever, with eighty people attending. Weekly services were held on Saturday nights at 10:00 pm and Sunday mornings at 11:00 am, at Emmanuel College.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Top row: Shannon Wallace and Moira McTigue
Bottom row: Grace Foster and Kristin Huggins

The Campus Crusade for Christ is an Interdominational Christian Student Fellowship that is associated with Park Street Church. They have weekly student-run Bible studies. On Friday nights they attend a Boston-wide meeting held at Harvard where they play games and read stories. They have had a lot of events to raise money for and they have done this by Bake sales and Vendors. A successful event this year was Holy Week, held during March 24-30.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Left to Right: Jennifer Violante, Justin, Patricia Leen, Melissa Chern, Aldona Lingertat, Andraunick Simounet, Jonathan, Kim Locke

16th Annual Valentine's Ball

- **FRIENDS FOR LIFE** (top left) Kathy Southard, '97, Katie Butler, '97, and Lexie Bishop, '98.
- **A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL** (top right) Lisa Leccacorvi, '97, and her guest.
- **FIRST-TIMERS** (middle left) Mariah Sylvain, '00, Bethany Geiger, '00, and their guests.
- **HAPPY COUPLE** (middle right) Anne Calabro, '97, and her guest.
- **SWINGERS** (lower left) These women had a lot of fun on the dance floor.

Athletics

Balancing Act

Competing on any of Simmons' eleven athletic teams presents students with a challenging and rewarding experience. Athletes learn teamwork, leadership and sportmanship skills that will be valuable for a lifetime. We hope you and your teams were able to achieve all of your goals this season, and thank you for successfully performing what must often be a difficult *Balancing Act.*

Soccer Team Makes History

Sharks take GNAC Title

The soccer team entered the 1996 season as the team to beat. They were able to maintain that status by capturing a 7-0 record in conference play. For the second year in a row, they entered the Greater Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) seeded first. They went on to defeat Rivier College 4-1 in the semi-final game, and took home the championship by topping Emerson College 1-0 in the final. This conference championship is the first in Simmons soccer history.

We worked really hard to get here all season. After the loss last year it was our main goal to come back and win it, especially for the returners.

~Goalie Becca Chapell, '98

KICKER Midfielder Becky Coswell, '99, warming up for a game.

STRETCH (L to R) Becca Chapell, '98, Bridget Kay, '97 and Shanti Heffern, '00, during pre-game warm-up.

TEAM '96 (top right) Standing, L to R: Assistant Coach Tina Fang, Shanti Heffern, Manorack Somviengxay, Colleen Walther, Debbie Munzeig, Amanda Robinson, Amy Harrington, Marisa Leykam, Danielle Malinowitz, Suzy Amor, Leah Gillis, Becky Coswell, Head Coach Maureen McCormack; Kneeling, L to R: Tri-Captain Megan Coburn, Tiffany Reid, Danielle D'Amato, KT Bolton, Tri-Captain Becca Chapell, Melanie Pick, Holly Oblinger, Kristin Mohr, Allison Edwards, Tri-Captain Bridget Kay

Making Big Waves

Swimming and diving team set important goals for '96-'97 season

Under the guidance of head coach Maureen Travers, assistant coach Francine Boucher, and diving coach Cara Kelley, the team is rising to new challenges this year. With only six returning swimmers, our main focus is to build team unity among these returning swimmers and the six new members of the team. Our goals this season are to remain competitive in the Greater Northeast Athletic Conference, and to perform to the best of our abilities. At the close of the season the team will graduate seniors Kristin Huggins and Tara Spellissy. For now, we're a small team trying to make big waves.

-Michelle Keohane & Tara Spellissy (November 1996)

Team inspirational quotes:

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.

Once you are moving in the direction of your goals, nothing can stop you.

THE SHARKS: (back row) Kathy Schomberg, Laura Hollisten, Gwen Bradley, Erica Breda, Kristin Huggins, Laura Gardner (front row) Gretchen Bishop, Tara Spellissy, Michelle Keohane (captain), Kate Higgins, Sara Kohen

HIGH JUMP Diving coach Cara Kelley (left) with divers Sharise Brown, Sara Kohen and Leah Gardner

PREPARATION Diver Sara Kohen warming up before a meet.

WATER BABIES Members of the team hanging out in the pool.

VOLLEYBALL

Spiking Sharks earn several wins

Led by Tri-Captains Amy Wilusz, '97, Megan Herald and Beth Blake, both '99, the volleyball team ended their season with a record of 12-9. Although one win short of GNAC Championship tournament standards, the Sharks put up a fight in defeating Rivier College, Western New England College, and Regis College. The season started off slowly with two losses to Babson and Worcester Polytechnical Institute. However, the Sharks came back to win over important GNAC teams. It was a productive season, and with second year coach Charlie Smith, the team worked very hard. Awards were given out at the end of the season as Nicole Peltz, '00, made the GNAC All-Star Team, and was runner up for Rookie of the Year.

▶ **IN CONTROL** (L-R): Liz Szilagyi, Laura Kelley, Nicole Peltz, Amy Wilusz.

▶ **WHO'S GOT IT?** (L-R): Jackie Mann, Nicole Peltz, Alice-Beth Tierney.

▶ **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** Clockwise: (starting at #12) Alice-Beth Tierney, Liz Szilagyi, Jackie Mann, Annie Lee, Stephany Baillargeon, Elizabeth Blake, Megan Herald, Nicole Peltz, Molly Strife, Laura Kelley, Amy Wilusz.

Sailing

Sharks take control on land and in water

Sailing this year was lead by Coach Jack Carney and Assistant Coach Brandy Herget. Brandy was the coach who helped them learn the rules and tactics off-land, and it was Jack who helped them to pull it all together when they got in to the water. The team worked really hard this year pulling together as a team and keeping up the team spirit. As a team they grew fast because sailing has no divisions. Although they competed agianst teams with more experience, the Sharks made an impressive showing. At the Interclub Dinghy Invitional held by Harvard, they placed ninth. Then at MIT they competed in the Smith Trophy Regatta in October and placed ahead of teams from UMass, Northeastern, Dartmouth and Mitchell. .

BASKETBALL

Sharks end season 8-14 overall; 4-6 conference play

Curry College	39-51	L	Endicott*	52-65	L
Wentworth	46-68	L	Daniel Webster*	77-65	W
E. Nazarene	34-55	L	Pine Manor*	52-75	L
Roger Williams	40-38	W	Elms	53-33	W
M.I.T.	38-71	L	Emerson*	46-31	W
U.M. Dartmouth	51-63	L	Albertus Magnus*	48-74	L
Mass. Pharmacy	65-22	W	Johnson & Wales*	51-46	W
Wheelock	55-21	W	Emmanuel*	46-74	L
Coast Guard	31-62	L	Rivier*	63-71	L
W.N.E.C.	48-59	L	St. Joseph*	64-85	L
Suffolk* (OT)	65-59	W	Albertus Magnus	48-74	L

*-GNAC Game

Field Hockey

Team sets Simmons record with impressive season play

Field Hockey had an incredible year coached by Shelly Morris and Michelle White. These new coaches brought the team up to a whole new level of playing and helped them bond as a team. They played many games and had a record of 12-3 going into the MAIAW Championship. This is the best record for most wins in a field hockey season at Simmons. They officially made this record in a game on October 19 against Fitchburg State. They won that game, bringing their overall record to 10-2, the best record of any Simmons sports team.

CREW

Team continues to improve, earns respect

This season was extremely successful with continual improvement. Two strong boats (an eight man and a four man) composed Simmons College Varsity Crew Team. The team was well-represented and earned respect from competitors all around. Captains Katherine Caldes and Diana Gamache were an intergral part of this energetic and dedicated team. At the Seven-Sisters Regatta at Smith College, strong rivalries were presented and Simmons College achieved a second-place victory.

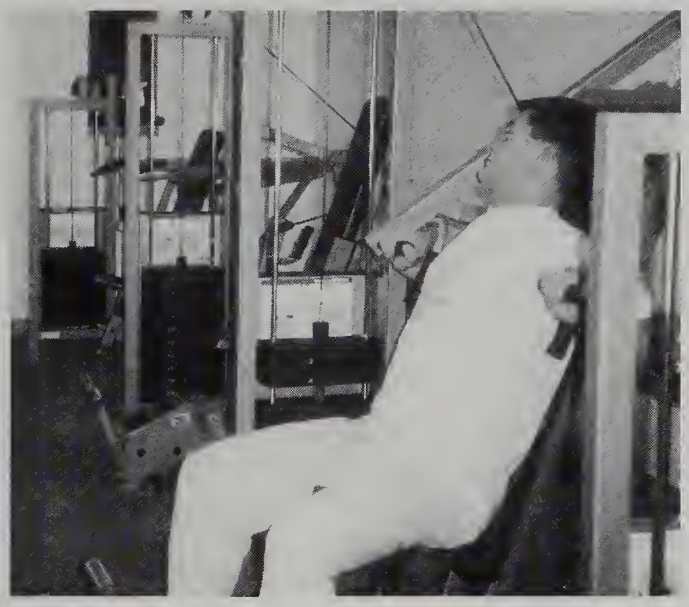
1996 CREW

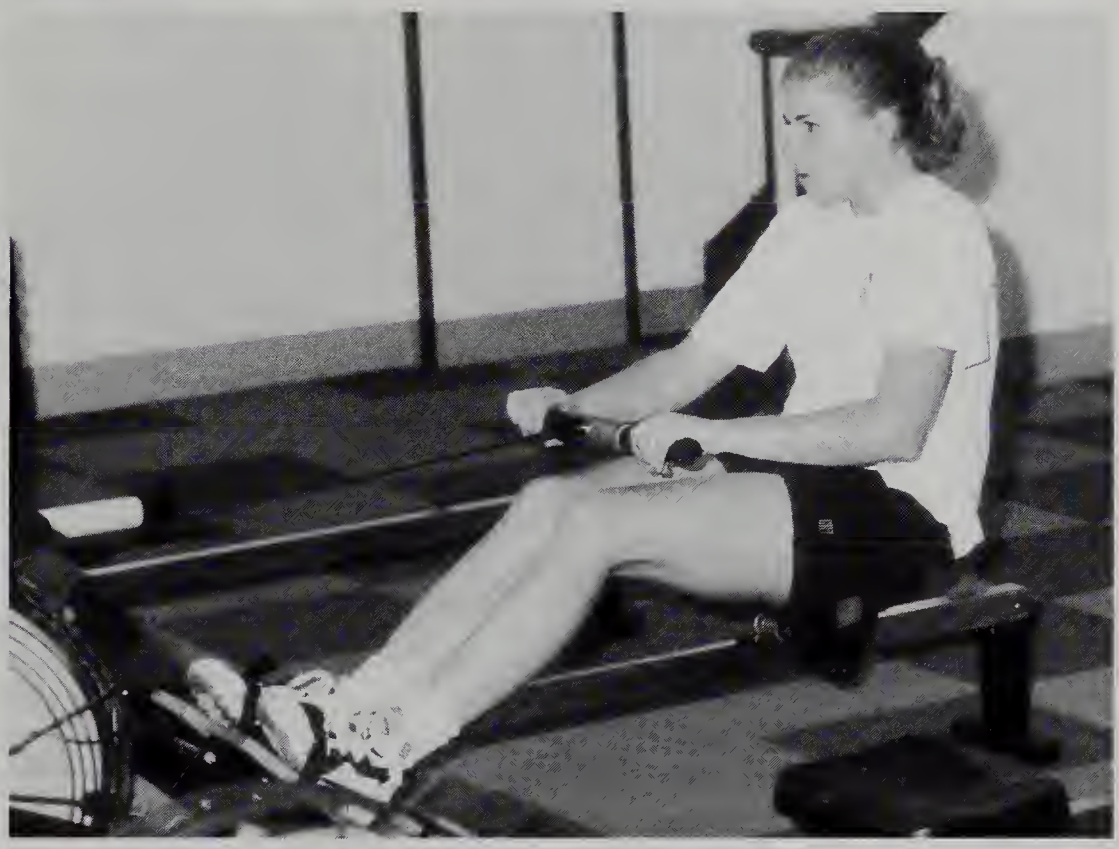
TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sarah Thies, Head Coach Nikolai Kurmakov, Kim Locke, Maria Anderson, Alison Turner, Elizabeth, Jen Collom, Barbara Norton, Jen Chyten, Karoline Zata, Assistant Coach Jesse Fagge.

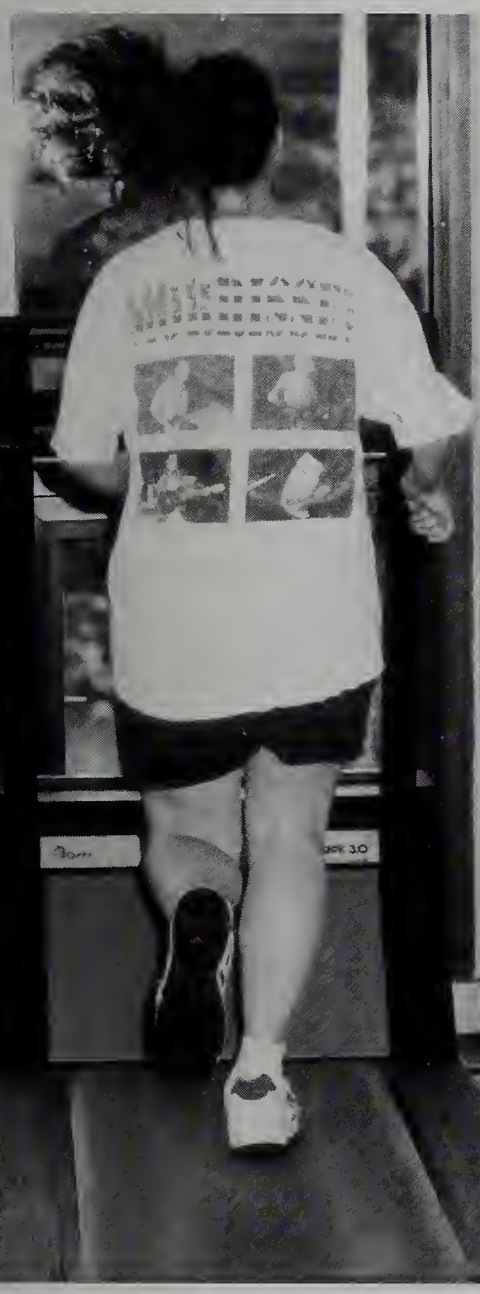
MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Annie Volpi, Tara Marlow, Katherine Caldes, Jen Hall, Joy Cancellieri, Meagan Carr, member, Cindy Wong, member, member.

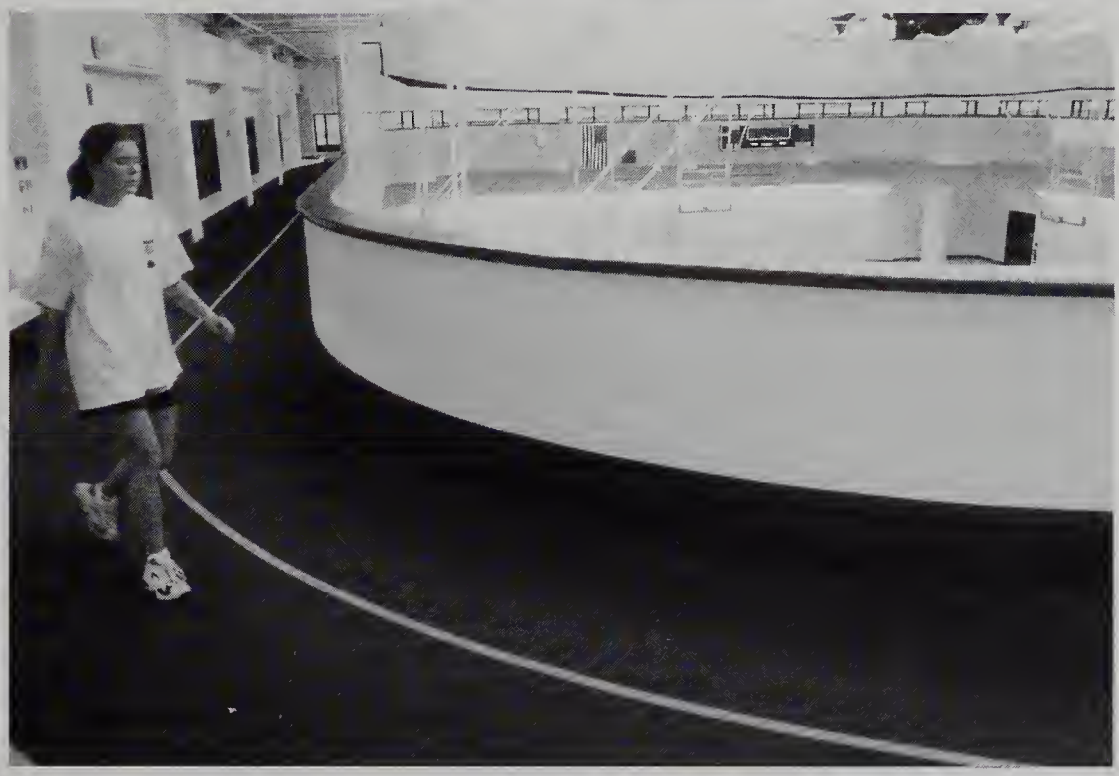
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Amy, Brooke Vetter, Diana Gamache, Emily Parkhurst, Kathy Arbo, Anna-Joy Weber, Melissa Luttman.

Holmes Sports Center









Undergraduates

Journey to Achieve

Our years at Simmons are marked by triumphs and challenges. As we move from year to year, we learn from these experiences, and we become better prepared to enter the world as confident, skilled, enthusiastic women. It's a long road, and your path at Simmons will lead you to another exciting journey after graduation. Until then, best wishes for your *Journey to Achieve*.

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CLASS of 1998

Next year's graduates continue class traditions

Six semesters down, two to go! This year, the Class of 1998 made its mark on Simmons by continuing a number of traditions, including the Third Annual Mardi Gras Celebration, the Big Sister/Little Sister program, and the Junior-Senior Toast. The class officers initiated a newsletter to keep their classmates updated on '98 events. As they prepare for their final year as undergraduates, it is clear that these students understand the importance of class unity and contribution to the community. With values like those, this class is sure to have an exciting and memorable senior year.

▶ **NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW** nor crossing Brookline Avenue can keep a Simmons student from checking her mail.

▶ **WORK STUDY** SGA President Gina Hill is also a Box Office Assistant.

▶ **CREATIVE TOUCH** The Class of 1998 adding a personal touch to their decorations.

Class Officers

President
Susan Antonelli

Vice President
Jennifer Herzog

Secretary
Natalie Resca

Treasurer
Cindy McGrath

▶ **ONE OF THESE THINGS IS NOT LIKE THE OTHER** (top left) Gina Hill, Lexie Bishop and Natasha Weeks are all smiles but why isn't Candice Caines smiling?

▶ **ALL DRESSED UP** (middle left) Bartol Hall was decorated festively for the Class of '98 Mardi Gras celebration.

▶ **MADAME PRESIDENT** (above right) Jennifer Herzog, Class of '98 Vice-President, loves posing for pictures.

▶ **INSEPERABLE** (left) Chandra Tallman and Eve Lawerence can always be found together.

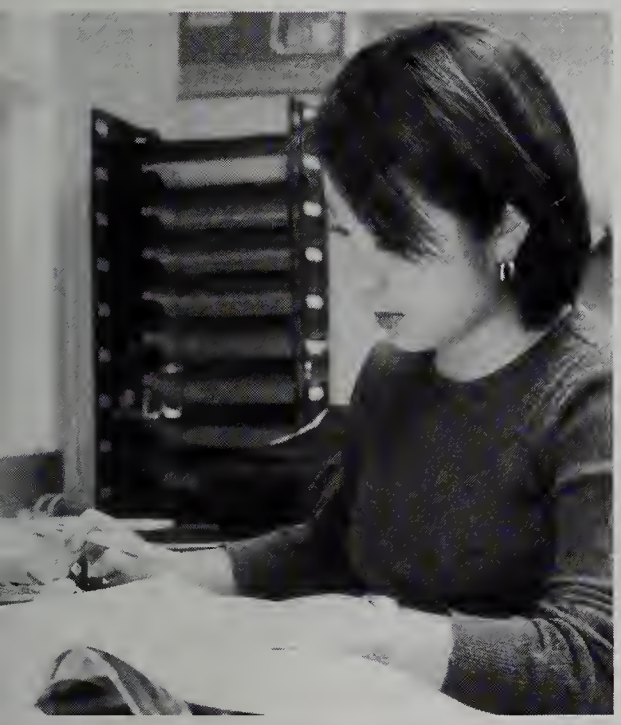
CLASS of 1999

A busy year for sophomores

The Class of 1999 was busy all year long planning events for the Sophomores at Simmons. A pumpkin picking trip to the country-side was one of many co-sponsored events that the class council planned. The class kept the Big Sister/Little Sister Program alive with the Seniors as well. In May the Sophomore class gathered and woke up every Senior who lived on the Residence Campus early in the morning so that they could all participate in the annual May Day festivities. Successful bake sales and lollipop sales drives were just a couple of the ways that the class fund-raised money.

THINK, THINK, THINK (above) Alexis Maislen is taking advantage of Simmons' state-of-the-art computer lab.

FRIENDLY SMILES (right) Caitlin Barritt looks like she is really enjoying her workout.



▶ **GOODIES** (top) Class officers Carrie Gardner (left) and Donna Irish at a fall bake sale.

▶ **PEACE AND QUIET** (middle left) Nanako Iwamoto is hard at work.

▶ **SPECIAL DELIVERY** (middle right) Adrienne Smith enjoys her job in the campus mailroom.

▶ **FRIENDLY SMILES** (left) Stephanie Schofield and Annie Petrozelli pose in their residence hall.

Class Officers

President
Donna Irish

Vice President
Melissa Deasy

Secretary
Carrie Gardner

Treasurer
Donna Pina

CLASS of 2000

Looking forward to the turn of the century

Upon their arrival at Simmons, the freshman class began to make their mark on the community. Class officers worked hard and contributed to many activities. Orientation was fun and exciting; it was there that many freshmen met some of their closer friends, as well as upperclass orientation leaders. The freshmen come from 23 states and 12 foreign countries, including Japan, India and England. The most popular majors were biology, psychology, education, physical therapy, communications, pre-med, and nursing. Among other notable facts, there are 14 Jennifers. Congratulations to all the leaders, dancers, singers, athletes, dreamers, poets, and most importantly, *students* of the Class of 2000. You've only just begun to succeed.

CHEM 101 was a required course for science majors. Here, Shannon Costa displays some of the necessary materials.

STUDENT ATHLETES Many first-year students found that athletics were an important way to be involved in the community. Colleen Walther played for the Sharks' soccer team.

GETTING COMFORTABLE Katherine Quible finds the perfect spot for studying - the Student Activities Center Lounge.

Class Officers

President
Thong Nguyen

Vice President
Soojie Hwang

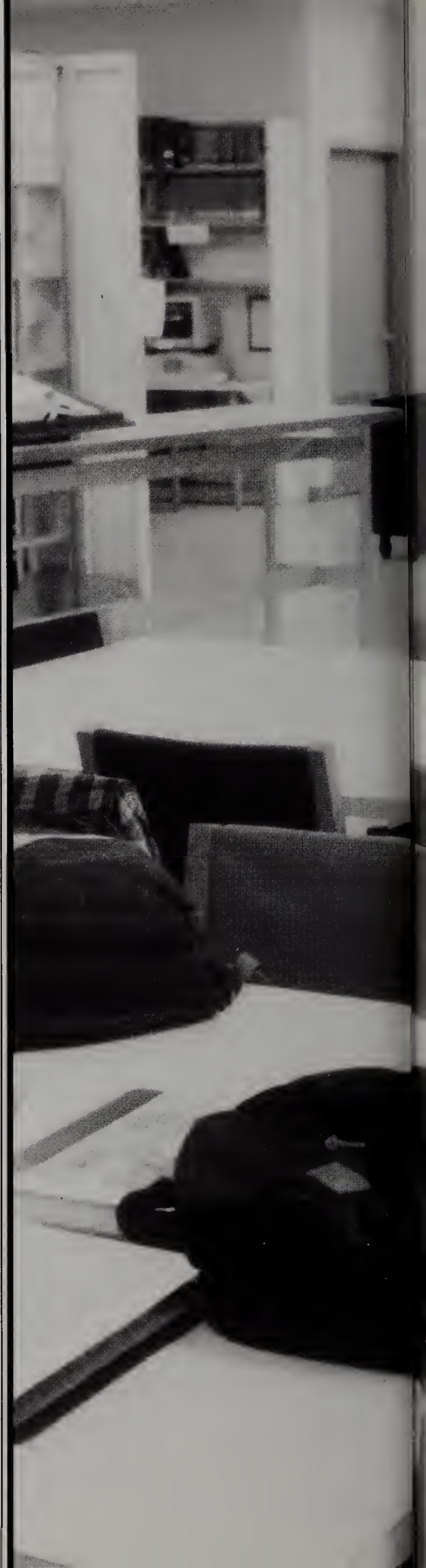
Secretary
Jessica Cantelo

Treasurer
Varina Gunn

FIRST TEST Manorock Somvienqxay performs a chemistry experiment.

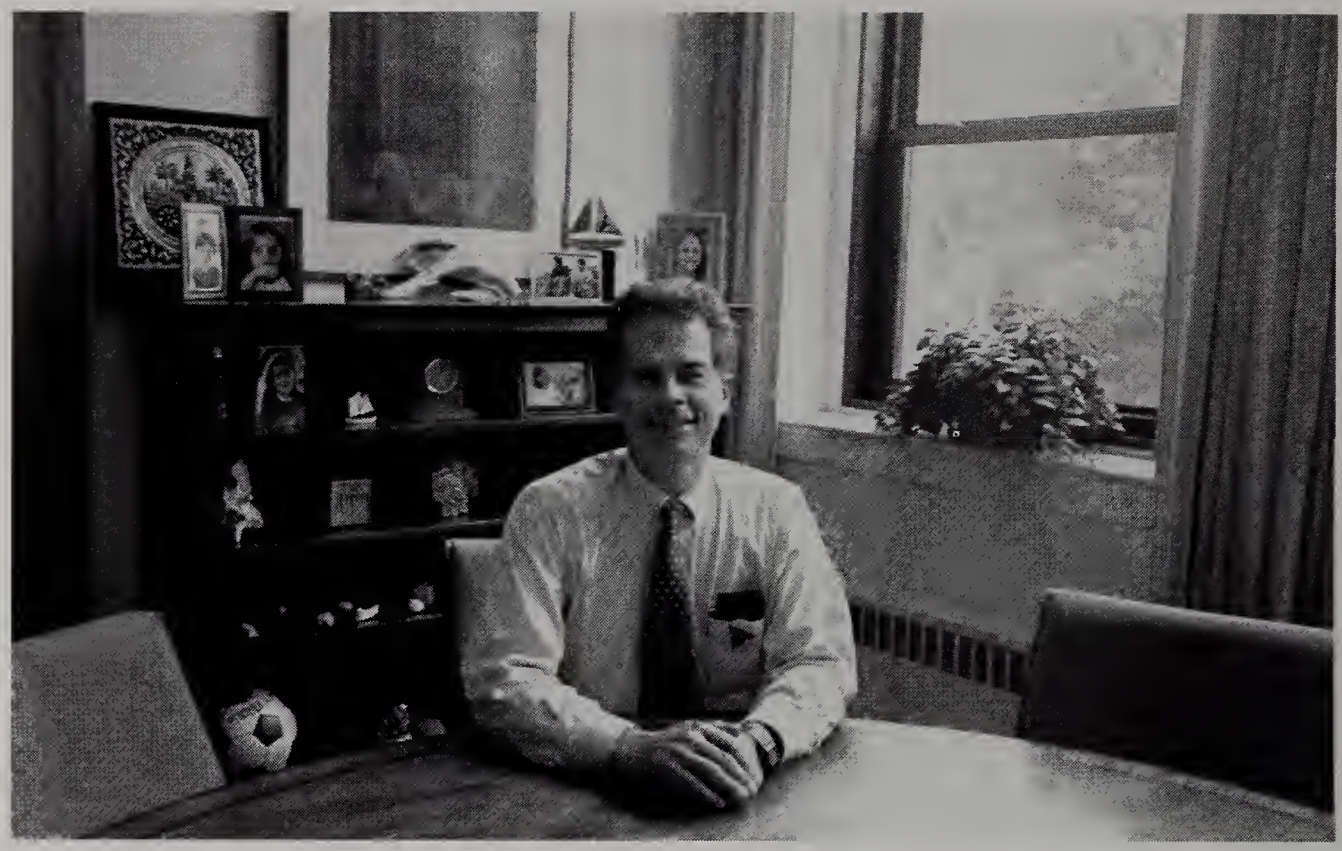
ORIENTATION '96 Holly Edwards and Jamie Webber are all smiles during their first week at Simmons.

Faculty /Staff



Helping You Achieve

Through the guidance of faculty and with the assistance of administration and staff, students are given the best possible environment in which to achieve. We are provided with a wealth of resources, skills and knowledge, and then shown the best ways to utilize them in our academic and co-curricular lives. Interaction with faculty and staff outside the classroom and professional environments fosters the community atmosphere on which Simmons prides itself. The following pages highlight those people who made efforts toward *Helping You Achieve*.



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Caroline Considine

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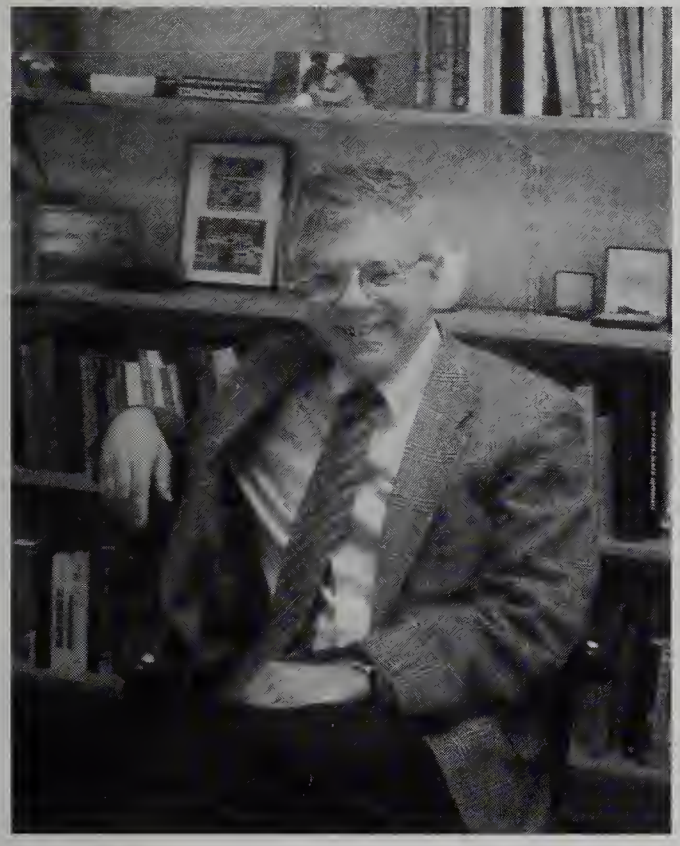

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Front Row: Jane Fidler, Deborah Wright

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Dana Chandler
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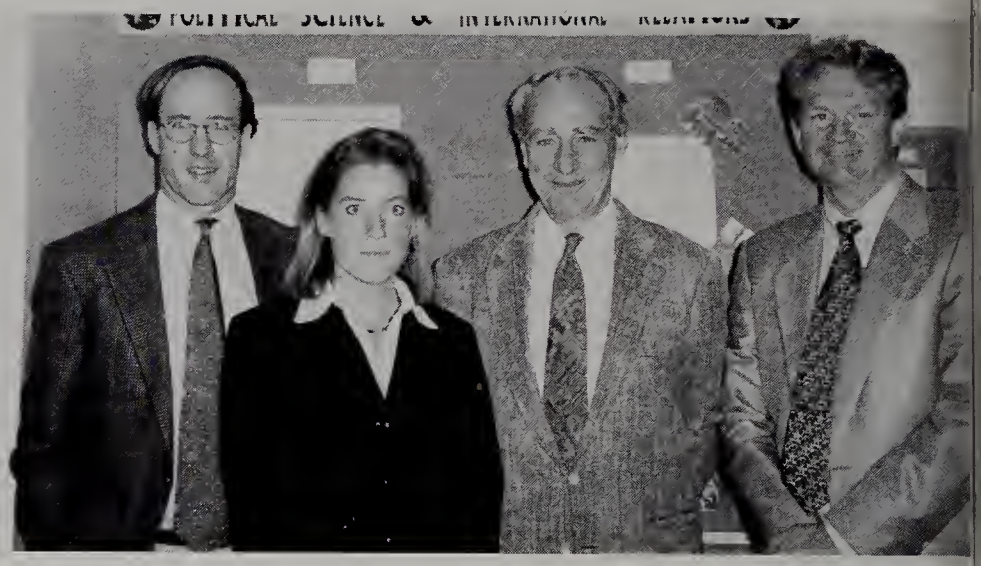

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Sitting: Janice Brown

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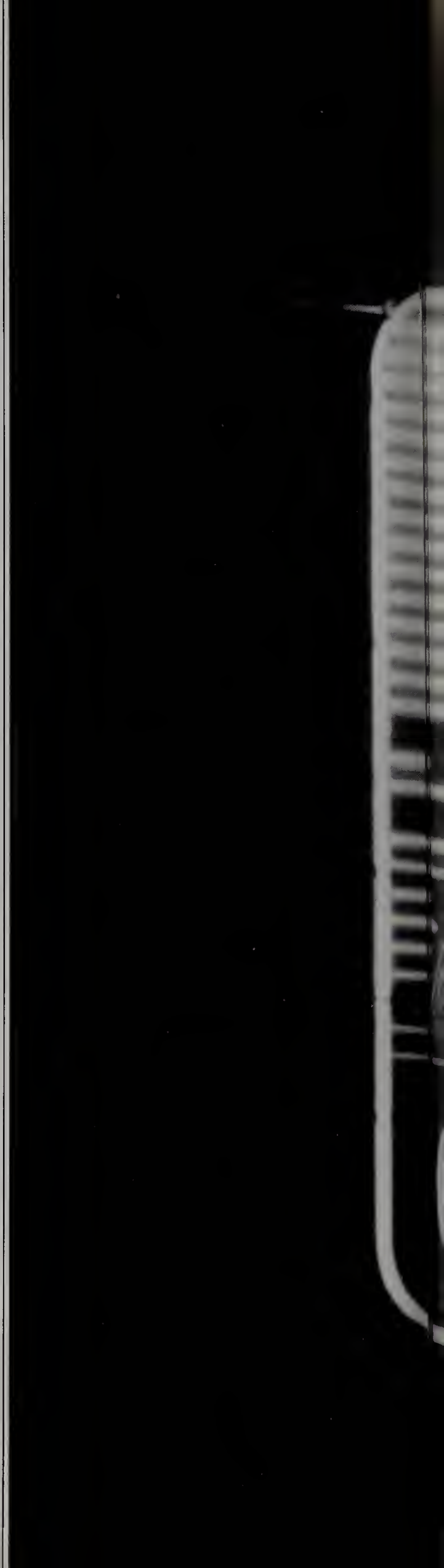
Advertisements

Balancing Out

Congratulatory messages and personal remarks placed by seniors, parents, family and friends help the yearbook in *Balancing Out.*



CITGO

Heather Leigh,

Through the years. . .

Through over 8030 days,
Through 6 and finally 7 schools,
Through many sprains and breaks,
Through many camps, and much camping,
Through many a sleepless night,
Through moves in and out,
Through happy as well as sad times,
You've always made us proud. . .
Congratulations!

The future can only be bright -
you're the star!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Erica

Susan,

Remember all those years ago when you said, "But I hate school, please don't make me go?"

Now look where you have gone and what you have accomplished! We're so proud of you!

Love,
Momma & Dad

Those two years together cemented a friendship that will last forever.

Love,
Karen

"Susan, The Good One,"
You've always been there when I needed you!
Congratulations!

Love,
Stephen

Mary Ann Hamre

Celebrations begin,
Our baby graduates!
We're proud of you,
Dogger.
As a nurse, you'll be great.

Congratulations, We love you, Big Guy, Mom, John, Chris, Katie, Matt, Jen & Cleo

Dear Heather,

Congratulations on four outstanding years! Your hard work and determination have paid off! We are SO proud of you.

We love you,
Mum and Jayman

Erin,

You've come a long way, Baby! Best of luck in the future.

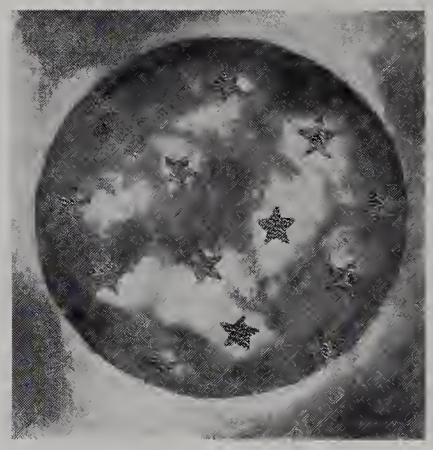
Love,
Mom,
Paul,
Colleen,
Bill &
Kathleen

Deborah,

Your perseverance, attitude, and focus have truly paid off.

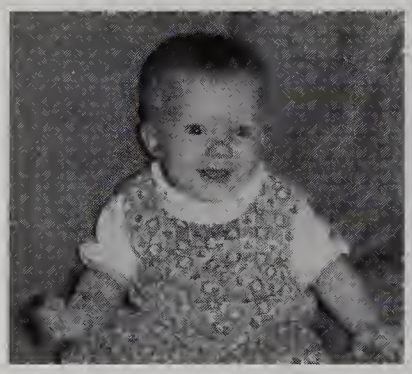
We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to watching your very bright future unfold.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott & Tweezer

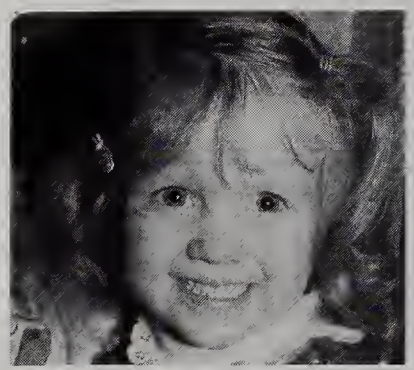


KATIE

"Our Pride and Joy"



We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. We believe in you, support you in all your decisions and wish you the best of luck wherever your dreams may lead you. You are a wonderful daughter.



Love,
Dad & Ma

May the world be yours. Congratulations on four outstanding years! *Love, Uncle Paul, Mo, Mike & Jenny*

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! You've made the most out of your time at Simmons. We're proud of all you've accomplished! *Love, Meme & Pepe*

Continued success and happiness in the future. Follow your dreams! *Love, Mimi*

You've set your goals high, reached them, and gone even further!! Congratulations on the remarkable woman you have become. *Love, Uncle Rob*

Anne,

Congratulations. May you always find happiness in the years to come. We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Michael, Mark,
Mary Beth,
Paul and
Robert

Dear Annise,

May you always stand tall, continue to grow with knowledge, and you'll be assured of a bright and successful future. We are very proud of all you have accomplished.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Lorelle

Leah,

'm so happy and proud! I've always loved our playful spirit and the enthusiasm God has blessed you with. Take it with ou, sweetie! ***Congratulations!***

Love,
Mom

Congratulations,

Missy!

We are all proud of you.
Jenny is very proud.
We all love you.

Congratulations Simmons College Class of 1997!

Best wishes to all the graduating seniors!
Four years of memories will last a lifetime!

A special congratulations to my daughter,
Laurel Christina Moffat

I am so proud of you and your accomplishments!
You're a treasure.

All my love,
Mom

LAUREN ,

You've made us so proud.
May God bless and be with you always.

Love and Congratulations,
Mom & Dad
Joe, Chris, Todd, Greg

KRISTIE - CONGRATULATIONS!

You've had four outstanding years; only two more to go. We're so proud of you and your accomplishments!
You're the best and we love you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Michael

A special congratulations to

SHERI

We knew you could do it, but most important, you knew you could do it, and you did with hard work.

We're so proud!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Mork, Mindy, Sparkie,
Nana and Grampie

PS. We know you will be a SUPER NURSE!

Aware

Mature

Alert

Noble minded

Dedicated

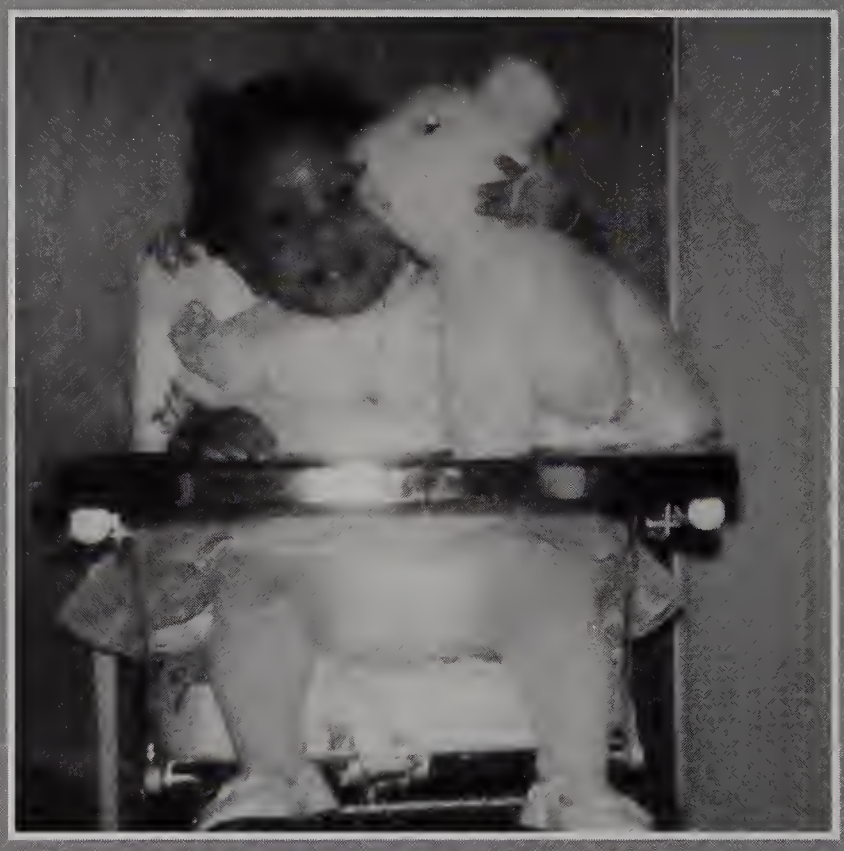
Adorable

Your qualities have made you a success!
Congratulations!

All our love,
Mom & Dad

OUR "CARA MIA"

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS
We are very proud of you!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Danielle



Dear Tammy,

The day you were born you made us proud parents of a baby girl. You've made us proud again now that you've graduated from college. What else can a parent ask for?

I know it has been a challenging four years. But you've made it despite all obstacles. Congratulations!!

We love you &
good luck in grad school,
Mom, Dad & Claudy

Kerri Shmerri,

We are very proud of your accomplishment. You are heading into a wonderfully exciting career. (Please remember us when you're with the lobsters!)

We love you very much and wish you all the best.

Mom, Dad and Derrick

Kelly Marie

No matter where you go.
No matter what you do.
Always remember Mommy and
Daddy love you.

Congratulations!
We are proud of your accomplishments!
Love Mom, Dad, Rick & Shannon

DEAR CINDY,

I can't begin to tell you how proud we are of you! You have grown from a timid, shy little girl to an intelligent, remarkable young woman.

Never forget what Simmons has taught you: Think for yourself, trust your own thought process, be confident that your opinion matters, and don't be afraid to take riskes.

Congratulations on an impressive college career and best of luck with future goals!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Bill, Mike, Aunt Cheryl, Tiffany, Cortney, Nana & Grampy

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Congratulations Loren Epstein Forever Proud Mom

DAWN,

Congratulations on all that you have accomplished your four years at Simmons. You have made us so proud of you, as you always do.

Love,
Mom, (Dad), Billy, Travis

"Time is in the air. . . . . you just have to catch it!"

JENNIFER DARLING
12/25/95

Congratulations Jennifer - you are ahead of your time!

From all of us who love you

JILL,

Congratulations on your graduation and all you've accomplished at Simmons. We look forward to sharing the next part of your journey with you.

Love,
Mom and Anthony

CAROLYN,

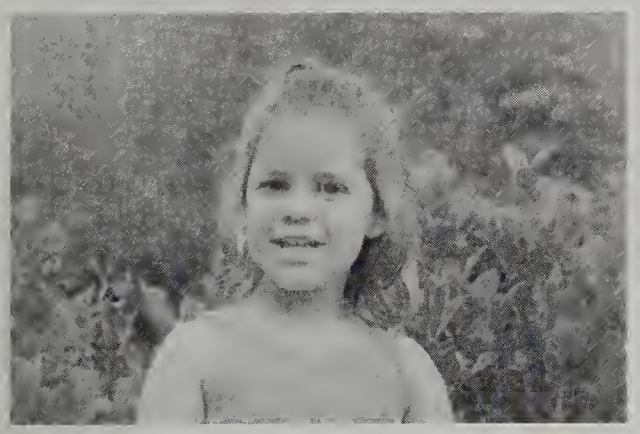
Congratulations, you made it. I'm so proud of you.

Love, Mom

LISA,

Thanks for your help, support, guidance, Dunkin' Donuts, and all the rides home. You're the best!

Love,
Katherine, Katie, Laurel, Lexie, & Mariah



KATHERINE ANNE

CONGRATULATIONS
We're proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Chris, Steve

Congratulations to the Class of 1997 from the Microcosm staff. Best wishes for happy, healthy and successful futures!

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Katie Butler | *Editor-in-Chief*

Who said making a yearbook is easy? LM, KC, MS, AB, LD- Not only have we made another great book but we've made friendships and an organization from this production. AB- You've done a GREAT job ($$$). Why didn't you apply to be BM earlier?? LM- It has been great to hang out with you again before we leave this place. Keep in touch. KC- You've developed leadership skills and know the true meaning of not giving up. MS- You've made your job seem like a piece of cake. LD- I'm grateful for all your effort to be a real part of our team. Tom- It was a pleasant surprise to work with you again this year. Caren- Your support is much appreciated. Good luck to everyone. You've all done a great job and may Simmons continue to produce many more award winning books! This one will not be an exception!

Lisa Dingman | *Advisor*

For the Microcosm staff - you'll never know the panic I felt when first assigned as yearbook advisor; I'd never been on a yearbook staff let alone advise one! But it was you who advised me, and taught me how a staff of incredibly talented and gifted individuals could create a beautiful book of memories for their classmates! My most special thanks to Katie (an unflagging leader) and Laurel (perfectionist to the end), who have led the way for Lexie, Mariah, and Katherine to continue the tradition of an outstanding *Microcosm*. ~With warmest thoughts, Lisa.

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SUPPLEMENT

ESTABLISHING A NEW BALANCE

"Today we need to think about all the people we will leave behind who have made our lives better by their actions. Remember the professor whose comments caused you to change the way you see the world, the roommate who taught you what true friendship was all about, and the upperclasswoman who encouraged you to take a risk and go for your goal. Whoever the person, whatever the circumstance, be sure to take a moment and acknowledge their impact on your life."

~Jill Justin, 1997 Undergraduate Commencement Speaker

Ninety-second Commencement Exercise, May 20, 1997

TRACK

Track team building a foundation

The 1997 track team had an incredible season, closing with a great performance at Brown University. Co-captains Megan Coburn and Ohuwa Furblur led the team to attain their goals. Coach Eleanor Mendoca accompanied Megan Coburn, Ohuwa Furblur and Sarah Frost to the New England Division III Championships at Brown University. Next year, the team hopes to see everyone at the Championships!!!

▶ LEADER OF THE PACK (top left) Co-captain Ohuwa Furblur works hard to be the best.

▶ TEAM (top right) Coach Eleanor Mendoca, Sarah Frost, Ohuwa Furbllur, Megan Coburn, Abby Bent,Jen Cummings, Kelli Costello and Assistant Coach Emer Malloy.

▶ WINNING COMBINATION (above) Coach Eleanor Mendoca, Co-captains Megan Coburn and Ohuwa Furblur, and Assistant Coach Emer Malloy.

▶ CLOSE CALL (left) Sarah Frost takes the lead.

ATHLETICS

Department recognizes students atheletes

The Athlete's Recogintion Ceremony was held on April twenty-eighth in the Main Campus Building Conference Room. Coaches reviewed the teams' highlights and accomplishments from the year. The big hit of the evening was the bubbles. A new edition to this year's sports line up was softball. The team was not associated with a division but did have seven games.

A CELEBRATION NOT TO MISS (top left) Sarah Cohen and Leah Gradner wish graduating senior Kristin Huggins the best of luck in the future.

NEW IN TOWN (top right) The 1997 Softball Team: Standing: (Left to right) Jessica Cantelo, Andara Biondolillo, member, Alice-Beth Tierney, Kim Kent, Nicole Peltz, Coach Cherry, Coach Cindy. Kneeling: (left to right) Eilish McKay, Liz Szilagyi, Sarah Balboa, Amanda Robinson

ENJOYING THE EVENING (bottom left) Was it the food or the camera that made Leah Gardner, Grethen Bishop and Sarah Munoz smile?

CELEBRATING WITH FRIDENS AS WELL AS TEAMMATES (bottom right) These best friends do everything together!

A Tribute to Our Male Role Models

Senior and Sophomore tradition gets a new name and look

February 21-23 was a time when seniors and sophomores to give tribute to their role models, formerly a time known as Father/Daughter Weekend. Like Women's Legacy Weekend, this event got a make over so that it could become more inclusive to Simmons students. The weekend kicked off with a wine and cheese reception, followed by a trip to the Mugar Omni Theater to see "Whales". On Saturday, tours headed out to the Sam Adams Brewery in Jamaica Plain and the John Hancock Observatory. The annual Dinner Dance was held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel with a night out to see the dazzling Blue Man Group as an alternative. A closing breakfast was held at the President's house.

COCHAIRWOMEN (right) Lisa Leccacorvi and Cori-Wheelden share this special weekend with their fathers.

STILL YOUNG AT HEART (far right) Senior Lorien Zeiser and her father dance the night away.

HONORING OUR ROLE MODELS (bottom left) Sophomores, Seniors and guests mingle at the Saturday brunch.

A NIGHT OUT (bottom right) Seniors Karen Robinson, Terri Marko, Elizabeth Sweklo and their guests enjoyed the Saturday evening Dinner Dance.

A Time To Remember

Departments bid farwell to their seniors and recognize scholars

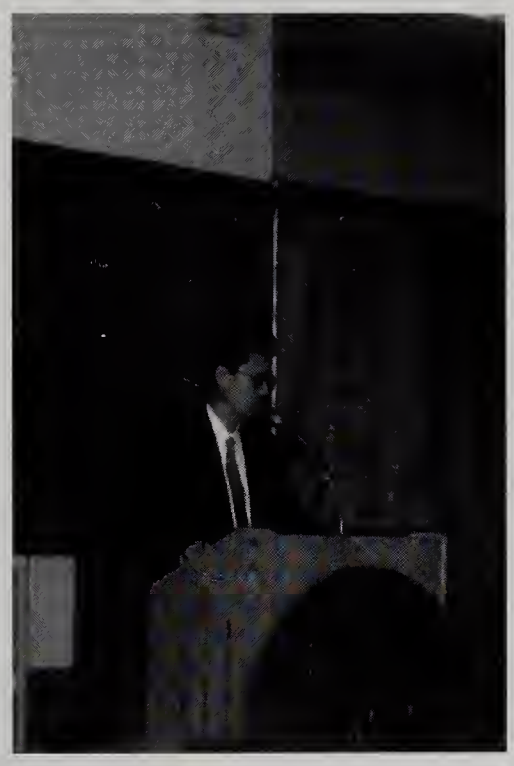
It was a "Time to Remember" as professors, students and administrators gathered on the Residence Campus for the 1997 Senior/Faculty Banquet. The event kicked off in Alumnae Hall with a rock 'n roll performance by "The Professor Dudes" (Simmons professors David Browder, Lowry Pei and Raj Thiruvengadam). At the dinner, Masato Aoki, Economics professor and advisor to the Class of '97 delivered the Faculty address. All College Award recipients were Jennifer Darling; The Alumnae Honor Award, Keelyn Collins; The Danielson Memorial Award, Amy Zebee Franks; The Palmer Award, and Katie Butler; The Robert Rankin Award. Members of the graduating class received departmental awards for their outstanding achievements. A highlight of the evening came when Psychology professor Peter Castle received a standing ovation upon accepting a Simmons mirror in honor of his retirement from the College. The night capped off on the roofdeck of Evans Hall for a night to remember.

THE AFTER PARTY (top left) Seniors celebrate on the roof of Evans Hall.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER (top right) Masato Aoki shares his memories of the Class of 1997.

BANQUET CHAIRWOMAN (bottom left) Jill Justin delivers the opening address.

AWARD RECIPIENT (bottom right) Keelyn Collins is congratulated by Residence Life Director Sally Stephens.



Simmons Cup

Let the fun and games begin!!

Fun Festivities filled the Quad at this year's Simmons Cup, an event sponsored by residence halls. Each hall pairs up with a local fraternity to challenge their neighbors in a little friendly competition. New to this year's event, Simmons Hall paired up with the international students who reside in Morse Hall. Competitions ranged from piling as many people on a mattress as possible to the three-legged races and a "dizzie-lizzie" competition, concluding with the tug-of-war. After a long day of laughs and teamwork, Arnold Hall was crowned the champions, with South Hall and Simmons Hall, respectively, close behind.

STICKING TOGETHER (above left) Ten seconds seems like a long time when you have twenty-seven people on a twin mattress.

AND THE WINNER IS??? (above right) The tug-of-war is the teams last chance to prove you have what it takes to be the winner of Simmons Cup.

A GREAT TURNOUT (right) Mesick Hall residents show their enthusiasm.

Commencement Ball

Seniors celebrate at Marina Bay

Just prior to the big day, Seniors attended a formal at Marina Bay in Quincy. Although quite a ride from Simmons, Seniors enjoyed the chance to get away from campus and create some final memories with their classmates. After a chilly dinner under a tent overlooking the water, Seniors and their guests boarded a boat and sailed from Quincy around Boston Harbor.

STRUT YOUR STUFF (left) South Hall buddies Jill Justin and Amy Sousa.

STRIKE A POSE (bottom left) Seniors take a break from dancing to take a picture

SENIOR CLASS LEADERS (below) Senior Week Chairwoman Anne Calabro, Commencement Ball Chair Heather Bayliss, Senior Class Treasurer Katie Butler and Senior Week Chairwoman Laurel Moffat are ready for a fun evening.

FRESHMEN FLOORMATES (bottom right) Susan Boss and Alyssa Voss have remained close over the years.

Senior Events

Let the parties begin!!

May Day kicked off the final month of college for the Class of 1997. Sophomores continued this tradition of waking up the Seniors at the crack of dawn to watch them dance around the May pole. This year Evans Hall was ready and waiting. Senior Week Co-chairwomen Anne Calabro, Terri Marko, Laurel Moffat and the class officers packed the days before graduation with a trip to Martha's Vineyard, "A Sip of Boston", *Billy Madison*, karoake at Quadside and a barbeque on the Quad.

BEEP BEEP (above left) Sarah Buthee, Jennifer Darling and Kristen Topham enjoy a ride around Martha's Vineyard.

BRIGHT AND EARLY (above right) President Cheever tosses the first dirt on the tree planted in honor of the Class of 1997.

HONORING THE SENIORS (right) Members of the Sophomore Class dance around the May pole.

▶"A SIP OF BOSTON" (top) Seniors boarded shuttles to local bars for a final night on the town.

▶NO MEN ALLOWED (above left) Simmons students experienced one last breakfast in an all women environment.

▶ALL SMILES (above right) Amber Crenetz and Annise Berger enjoy senior week.

▶FRESHMEN BUDDIES (left) Jennifer Plaisted, Lora Slomich, Heather Ferguson, Katie Butler, Christen Cushing, and Kathy Southard celebrate four great years together.

1997 Commencement Exercises

Successful Alumna addresses the graduates

The ninety-second Commencement exercises were the first held under the official appointment of Daniel Cheever as President of the College. Denise Di Novi, Class of 1977 and President of Di Novi Pictures, inspired the graduating class with her reassuring words that she would not be where she was today if she had not come to Simmons. Producer of *Little Women, James and the Giant Peach, Edward Scissorhands* and *Heathers*, Di Novi offered advise and inspiration to the graduates. "You can't imagine how amazing it feels to look out at all your faces, sitting where I sat twenty years ago, and now be on this stage," said Di Novi. "Do something because you love it so much, you'll be miserable if you don't," she added. Undergraduate speaker Jill Justin urged students to remember those who have impacted their Simmons experience. "Well graduates, it's time to trade in your shower shoes and semester T pass for a power suit and brief case and head out to conquer the world," she concluded.

- **BEACH PARTY** (above left) Dozens of students smuggled in beach balls and party favors.
- **UNDERGRADUATE SPEAKER** (above right) Former Class President and SGA President Jill Justin was chosen to address the class.
- **THE BIG MOMENT** (right) The turning of the tassels.

▶**MOVIE PRODUCER** (top left) Denise DiNovi gives words from the heart, not a movie script.

▶**PRESIDENT** (top right) Dan Cheever wishes the graduates continued success.

▶**PRIMPING TIME** (above left) Laurel Moffat helps her friend prepare for the procession.

▶**I DID IT!** (above right) Four years of hard work finally paid off.

▶**OVER HERE...** (right) Graduates eagerly look for their families and friends.

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